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Cappoquin - Australian Wedding — Tony Morrissey, Lr. Main Street Cappoquin, son of Sean and Marion Morrissey and Melinda Besant, daughter of Les and Pam Besant, Sydney, Australia, who were married recently in Our Lady Of The Sacred Heart Church, Randwick, Sydney. The reception was held in the Holiday Inn, Coogee Beach, Sydney.

Advance Factory Gets Go Ahead

BY AISLING CONROY

As Ireland's first ever 'litter free' county, Waterford will finally see some tangible results when construction work commences in the near future on the county's £1 million prize of an advance factory.

The county was formally awarded litter free status by An Taisce last year following a challenge from Irish Business Against Litter (IBAL) to become 'Litter

Work To Commence Next Month

Free' in 12 months. On successfully meeting this challenge, IBAL undertook to sponsor a ready-made factory worth £1 million similar to the advance factory at Clogherane, Dungarvan.

The new facility will be located on just over four acres at Dungarvan Business Park. This area near

the fire station and at the rear of Fraher Field was previously owned by Waterford Co-op. Members of Dungarvan UDC this week agreed to dispose of the property to Cavanagh's Fermoy Ltd. for the sum of £220,000. Dr. Tom Cavanagh is chairman of **CONTINUED ON PAGE 38**

Clancy Construction Win Bid For Glanbia Site

BY AISLING CONROY

ROLLS ROYCE INDUSTRIAL BID UNSUCCESSFUL

For the past number of days, Dungarvan town has been awash with news of the sale of the 40 acre former Waterford Foods site to a regional construction company for close on £5 million.

One of the main talking points however is the unsuccessful tender for the site by world renowned company Rolls Royce and the lack of any industrial proposal for the site in the foreseeable future. This industrial bid made it into the final shortlist of tenders last week and local expectations were high that a job replacement industry for the creamery site had finally been found.

The Shandon site, with the exception of the Shopwell facility, has been bought by well-known Tip-

perary company Clancy Construction. Their bid was adjudged by Glanbia to be the best (and highest) tender for the site.

According to Billy Clancy, the site will be developed as a mix of retail, cinema, restaurant, hotel, carparking, warehousing, technology and business park and local emenity/residential. The project will be submitted to the planning authorities in the coming months.

The Shandon site however will remain in its existing state for the next 12 months until it is transferred to Clancy Construction who can then start work on clearing the property. The company have stated that the development of the site and subsequent commercial operation will provide im-

portant additional employment to Dungarvan.

Based in Thurles, Clancy Construction are no strangers to Dungarvan and have been involved in numerous projects in the area down through the years. Following their recent completion of the Strandside estate, they are currently working on a new housing development at Lands End in Abbeyside. The company was also actively involved in the urban renewal development at Davitt's Quay where they constructed the Cois Mara building and Castle House.

FLYNN ACQUISITION?

Meanwhile, it is also understood that the local Flynn family of the Park Hotel have acquired the old Bridge House as well as the former laboratory area

fronting onto the famed Devonshire Arms bridge. Apart from this prime site, the Flynn family are also reputed to have acquired approximately 2 acres of the former Waterford Foods site.

When contacted by the Leader however, the Flynn family had no comment to make.

MAJOR SHOPPING MULTIPLE

The acquisition of part of the site by Clancy Construction again raises many questions as to what options will be pursued in the development of the 40 acre site. It also begs the question whether a major shopping multiple will locate in Dungarvan. The name Dunnes has already been freely bandied about in the town while Tesco Ireland and Superquinn have also expressed a strong interest in locating in Dungarvan.

Many agencies have already advocated the advance **CONTINUED ON PAGE 38**

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I have been told that since I am on an occupational pension and also in receipt of a Widows Contributory Pension I should not be paying PRSI levies on my occupational pension. Is this correct?

Answer

Income from an occupational pension is not subject to social insurance contributions but is liable for the Health Contribution of 2% (also known as Health Levy). However if you are getting a Widow's/Widower's Contributory Pension or One-Parent Family Payment as well as an occupational pension, you are not liable for the 2% Health Contribution.

If you are getting one of these payments and an occupational pension and the Health Contribution is being deducted, you should contact the PRSI Refund Section, Collector Generals Office, Sarsfield House, Limerick. Tel.: 01-6774211.

Likewise people who are in employment and also in receipt of Widow's/Widower's Contributory Pension, One-Parent Family Payment or Medical Card holders are not liable for the 2% Health Levy. If you are not liable for the Health Contribution and it is being deducted from your pay, you should bring this to your employer's attention. You should also contact PRSI Refund Section, Department of Social Community and Family Affairs, Floor 1, O'Connell Bridge House, D'Olier Street, Dublin 2. Tel.: 01-7043267.

If you would like more information you should contact your local Social Welfare Office or your nearest Citizens Information Centre.

[This column has been compiled by the Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Monday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone 058-44633].

MONEYMATTERS

DEBT AND THE LAW

If you do not keep up your repayments on a loan then you will probably receive a letter asking for the money to be paid. If you ignore this letter and the arrears continue to rise you may get a letter threatening court proceedings from the creditor, a solicitor or a debt collection agency. Respond immediately to such letters explaining your present financial situation and try to negotiate alternative arrangements such as lowering the repayments.

If however you do not answer these letters it is likely that court proceedings will be taken against you. In court a 'judgement' can be made against you obliging you to pay the amount owed. This can be a harrowing and publicly embarrassing situation and one to be avoided at all costs.

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Leader Crossword

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The Board of Directors of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce & Industry pictured following the AGM in The Park Hotel. Seated (l. to r.) David O'Mahoney, Eoin Mansfield, Mario Flavin (President), Damien Dillon; standing: Liam Rossiter, Maurice Butler, Willie Kennedy, Jack Stephenson, Suzanne Dalton, Leo O'Donnell. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Deasy Advocates Establishment Of Irish Golf Academy

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy has advocated the establishment of a golf academy along the lines of the coaching schools in Sweden.

Speaking in the Dail recently, Deputy Deasy asked the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Recreation if he will set up such an academy to financially support and coach young golfers who show exceptional potential.

Pointing to the Swedish example, Deputy Deasy said Sweden has a very successful system of producing and coaching talented young golfers. Golf, he added, is the fastest growing tourism attraction.

"Dozens of new courses have been built in the past ten or 15 years but we do not seem to be able to produce the corresponding number of talented young golfers", he stressed. "We have a small number of people coming on stream and there are years when we have no new players on the professional circuit, and lack of financial support must be a factor, because the talent is there".

MINISTER TO LOOK INTO MATTER

In reply, Minister Jim McDaid said discussions have taken place in recent months between representatives of the Irish Sports Council and the golfing unions concerning their plans for young golfers including the development of appropriate criteria for their possible future inclusion in the international carding scheme for players and athletes. Under the scheme, a range of financial and non financial supports are available to assist Ireland's most talented players and athletes to realise their potential to perform successfully at the highest international levels.

Minister McDaid admitted that Deputy Deasy's idea was worth pursuing.

"There is huge potential as we have 384 golf courses

and £100 million comes into the economy every year through golf. It has a huge benefit to us", he stated.

"I have not taken the

Swedish idea on board and I do not know what it would cost. However, it has worked for Sweden and it would be nice to see Ireland's image portrayed in a similar fashion. I will look into the matter", the Minister added.

Long Waiting Period For Speech Therapy In West Waterford

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy has strongly criticised the average 3 year waiting period for speech and language therapy in the West Waterford area.

Speaking in the Dail recently he asked the Minister for Health and Children the number of post primary children awaiting speech therapy in the West Waterford area and the average waiting period for therapy to commence.

Minister Brian Cowen replied that the provision of speech and language therapy services in this area is a matter for the South Eastern Health Board. He said there are four post primary children on the waiting list for these services in West Waterford and the average waiting time is three years.

Deputy Deasy commented that by any standards this must be a record and absolutely defies understanding.

"I am asking the Minister

Health if he really thinks that this situation is acceptable because I do not", he added.

DUNGARVAN GARDAI APPEAL FOR OWNERS OF RECOVERED BIKES

Was your bike stolen in the past year? Can you positively identify your missing bike? If so, visit Dungarvan Garda Station this Saturday 29th May between 2 and 6 p.m. where Garda Larry Sheahan will be on duty to handle your queries.

Over fifty bicycles in the area were recovered by or handed into Dungarvan Gardai over the past 12 months. Gardai are now anxious to find the rightful owners of these bikes and have organised next Saturday as an opportunity for people to hopefully reclaim their missing property.

Garda Sheahan however has advised people to bring ID and some proof of ownership of the bike with them. "People must be able to positively identify their bike", he stressed. After Saturday, the remaining unclaimed bikes will be sold off by tender outside the town.

The contact number for Dungarvan Garda Station is (058) 42370.



Former UDC members, Paddy Whelan, Jackie Kenneally and Tommy Wade at the Dungarvan UDC Centenary Celebration Dinner in Lawlor's Hotel. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Cllr. Power Welcomes New Delivery Hours

Councillor Paddy Power welcomes the extension of the hours of usage of the loading bays from 9am to 11am to 9am to 6pm. "as a person who has organised and made deliveries all my working life in

Dungarvan I was ludicrous to expect all Dungarvan deliveries to be completed by 11am. I can confirm the workers making deliveries in trying circumstances, resented the unrealistic schedule for deliveries,"

said Cllr. Power. "I am glad to get the full support of the Council for my proposal to have these more realistic hours, and I look forward to their implementation in the near future."

Building Project At Abbeyside National School

Deputy Brendan Kenneally has received confirmation from Micheál Martin T.D., Minister for Education and Science of an earlier commitment given to him concerning the building project at St. Mary's National School, Abbeyside. The proposed extension will comprise an additional six classrooms

together with other ancillary accommodation. "I am delighted that the Minister has now given approval for tenders to be invited for this project which will allow this school to be brought up to a modern standard. For too long the staff and pupils have had to endure facilities that were

less than ideal and I am sure that this announcement will be a great relief to them." Deputy Kenneally went on to praise the input of Cllr. Nuala Ryan who is an employee of the school for the part she played in moving this project along through both her contact with the local Deputy and by speaking personally to Micheál Martin T.D. on numerous occasions. Her first hand knowledge was a big factor in helping to move the project forward.

"The main building will be extended to include a further six classrooms and this will allow one of the present classrooms to be upgraded to a proper staffroom which is badly needed. Ancillary accommodation will also be included in the new building which will allow hopefully the addition of a computer room and better library/medical facilities," said Deputy Kenneally.

Rockett On Kilmac' Fine Gael Ticket

The Kilmacthomas District Executive of Fine Gael held a meeting in Danny's, Kilmacthomas last Friday week. This was a well attended meeting with chairperson Anna Long chairing the meeting. The meeting decided to add Eddie Rockett, Ballybrack to the Fine Gael ticket for the local election. Previously selected was sitting Councillor Oliver Coffey. It was decided on hearing of independent Cllr. Michael Queally's decision to retire out of politics to look for a second candidate.

Eddie Rockett is chairman of the Ballybrack Against Dump committee. He is employed by Waterford Crystal for the past 17 years. He is actively involved in the G.A.A. and has played for Waterford in both hurling and football at all levels down the years. Chairperson Anna Long wished both candidates well and hoped that both would be elected to the County Council for June 11.

Cox Calls For Charter Of Rights For Rural Dwellers

The threat to the viability of rural post offices signals the extent to which attitudes to rural development remain a Cinderella area of Irish public policy.

That's according to Munster MEP Pat Cox who claimed that 40% of the Irish population lives in rural Ireland, defined as the pure countryside or villages or town of 3,000 or less. This amounts to 1.25 million people of whom one third are living in the open countryside. These people get nothing like 40% of policy attention or national resources under any heading.

"They are citizens of the Republic and are no less entitled than others to services such as provided by An Post. As the Government contemplates publishing a white paper on rural development they should incorporate a Charter of Rights for rural dwellers which commits the state and its agencies to the provision of minimum and acceptable levels of universal service and ensure that the resource base to meet these commitments is provided", stated Mr. Cox.

Landfill Should Be Last Option Says Collins

Gerard Collins, MEP for Munster and Vice President of the European Parliament has urged local authorities to take a leading role in bringing about major changes in production processes and consumer culture to counter the growing waste mountain.

"Local authorities right across Munster are faced with opposition to any proposal for a landfill site", said Mr. Collins. "I would encourage them to work towards long term sustainable solutions where landfill would be the option of last resort for waste management".

Mr. Collins listed five other alternative waste management methods such as prevention, reuse, recycling of materials, composting and incineration with energy recovery.

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THE CRAB

Years ago, the puffin was pickled and eaten by the upper classes as a delicacy. Today they are still eaten in Iceland and the Faroe Islands. Large gulls have also a preference for puffin meat.

The puffin is brilliant at fishing for food. It dives into a shoal of fish and surfaces a couple of seconds later with as many as eight or nine fish in its beak. If the fish are small the puffin may have as many as fifteen in its beak.

The puffin nests in a burrow among the dunes or on the land above the cliffs. The puffin may choose a burrow previously used or even an old rabbit burrow. The mating puffins choose their nesting site together and examine it thoroughly



before moving in. Sometimes the sea can become blackened and oily caused by oil spillage. Many seabirds and puffins die as a result. An oil spillage can wipe out a whole puffin colony. The female puffin lays only one egg, so it takes ages for a colony to re-establish after disaster.

Around the Irish coast there are twenty puffin colonies. The largest one is in county Kerry where there are an estimated 7,000 to 10,000 breeding pairs.

The puffin looks to be buoyant and compact on water, but when it lands, its splayed feet give an awkward appearance. The call of The puffin sounds like a low-pitched growl.

SHORE CRABS are common scavengers of the beach. They can be found under bundles of sea-weed.

As soon as you disturb it, it will run away towards the sea, with a darting sideways movement. It is not able to walk straight ahead like other animals, which is unusual because it appears to be symmetrically balanced.

The shape of the crab is not the determining factor. Its leg joints are peculiar, allowing it to move in one direction only. When the crab is on land, it is quick and defensive. But once back in the water it becomes more animated and aggressive.

The crab hunts mainly at night. It uses its front pincers-like claws to grab food. The

crab is a very strong animal and has the ability to move objects weighing up to thirty times more than itself.

Because the crab is a scavenger, it will help itself to dead fish and sometimes tears the bait from an angler's line. If the crab catches its claw in anything, it sheds the limb and moves away fast. The wound heals quickly and a new claw grows.

Every so often, the crab needs to change its shell. This is a stage known as moulting. During this time it is very vulnerable and is easy pray for large fish. In order to moult, the crab blows itself up so that the shell will become strained and will crack. The shell breaks and falls away from the body, but sometimes before a new shell has had time to form, the soft exposed body of the crab is snapped up by a passing fish.

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Overwhelming Local Reaction To Post Office Threat

Continuing speculation over the Government's proposals to remove social welfare payments from post offices has sparked a major furore among postmasters in Co. Waterford and throughout the country.

The Minister for Social Community and Family Affairs Dermot Ahern has claimed that under EU regulations he is obliged to put large public sector contracts, such as social welfare payments, out to tender. The At-

torney General however has looked at the possibility of considering rural post offices as providing a service on social, rather than commercial grounds.

An Post has a contract with the Dept. of Social, Community and Family Affairs to deliver social welfare payments which expires at the end of December this year.

Local reaction to the Minister's proposals has been both swift and sharp.

One postmaster from West Waterford told the 'Leader' that he has brought the matter to the attention of his customers who are "all up in arms" over the controversial proposals.

"The post office is a social focal point in rural areas, providing local information and advice", he stressed. "For many elderly people collecting their pension is a great social occasion as they meet and chat with friends".

The West Waterford postmaster added that this money is then circulated in the local community to other businesses.

If social welfare payments are put to tender however customers will be forced into the hands of the banking cartel which means they will have to pay fees, travel to their nearest branch and the money would float out of the local community.

The issue will no doubt play an important role in the upcoming local authority elections. Local postmasters have already contacted candidates in their area and want a commitment on the issue prior to election time.

The lobby is spearheaded by the Irish Postmasters Union (IPU) who have warned that any move to transfer social welfare payments from the post office to banks will force the biggest number of post office closures in the history of the state. They estimate that as a direct result 1,500 sub post offices will close,

leaving only 300 to service the entire country.

At present, social welfare accounts for half of all the business of sub post offices, indirectly the dependence is much greater. The loss of this business would have a catastrophic effect on the national network of post offices, many of which are already teetering on the brink of viability.

The IPU also claim that allowing the proposals to proceed makes a mockery of Government policy on rural development and in particular their stated commitment to maintain the network of rural post offices throughout the country.

£1.76m. For Tallow Sewerage System

Fianna Fail candidate in the Lismore electoral area, James Tobin has welcomed the announcement by the Minister for the Environment Noel Dempsey of £1.76 million for the upgrading of the sewerage collection and treatment system in Tallow.

"The rural towns and villages initiative is making an enormous difference to small towns and villages throughout Ireland. This initiative for Tallow will help to strengthen the local community and will allow for further expansion for housing and services within the Tallow area", stated Mr. Tobin.

Cappoquin Artist Enjoys Sold Out Exhibition

"A major triumph" was how Pat Hopper of the James Gallery, Dalkey described Arthur Maderson's one-man exhibition last week.

With 41 out of 44 pictures sold at the private viewing alone, the remainder falling on the first day, Arthur has once again added to a long run of 'sold out' shows going back for nearly two decades.

Arthur now divides his working life between Cappoquin and the Cevenne region in the South of France. Consequently his exhibition reflects both worlds. Amongst the most popular of works were large studies of Tallow Horse Fair and the River Blackwater. His success is being reflected in the market value of his work which has risen consistently on an annual basis.

On an international scale his contribution towards painting will be recognised and featured in the 'Master Painters of the World' section of the International Artist magazine published throughout the world. Up to 20 of his recent paintings will be reproduced including many from his current show. Well done Arthur!

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Candidate for Waterford County Council - Farmer, Monastrea, Kinsalebeg - Married with four children - Former member of Macra na Feirme, IFA County Executive, IFA National Council and Board of Agriculture Institute - Former Chairman of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club and Chairman and Secretary of Ladies Football Team - Served as Chairman and Secretary of Dungarvan District Fine Gael, current Vice-Chairman of Waterford Constituency Fine Gael.



DAMIEN GEOGHEGAN
Candidate for Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Urban District Council - Factory worker employed by Stafford Miller (Ir.) Ltd. - Native of Dungarvan - 30 years old - Married to Natanya, lives at Silversprings, Dungarvan - Active member of Fine Gael since 1995, Chairperson of Dungarvan/Abbeyside branch since 1995, Chairperson of Dungarvan District Executive since 1995, Secretary of Waterford Constituency Executive since 1996.



DR. TOM HIGGINS
Candidate for Waterford County Council - Resides in Ballinacourty, Dungarvan - Former Chairman of Abbeyside Fine Gael Branch - Medical practitioner, Strandside Medical Centre, Abbeyside - Chairman, Friends of Dungarvan District Hospital - Team doctor to Waterford's G.A.A. Hurling County Teams and to Ireland's International G.A.A. Compromise Rules Team '99 - Trustee of Dungarvan Causeway Tennis Club.



JOHN DEASY
Candidate for Waterford Co. Council and Dungarvan Urban District Council - Aged 31 - Served as legislative aide in both the United States Senate and U.S. House of Representatives handling economic development, trade, foreign affairs, commerce, banking, tax, environment, social welfare and energy - Former Manager of Legislative Affairs for one of the largest law firms in the U.S. Mid-West - Former Manager of Public Affairs for multinational Waste Management Co. - B.A. in History/Communications - Currently studying Law at U.C.C. - Organiser of Dungarvan/Abbeyside Fine Gael.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FÉILE PAGEANT RUINED

Dear Sir — It seems to me we can never get things just right in this country. There's always some bit of messing or slobbering going on that spoils the finished product. Take the pageant at Féile na nDéise on the Bank Holiday Sunday. The play was good, the actors were convincing, the costumes were excellent. The musicians were experts, the horses were well behaved and the weather was superb. What more, I hear you ask, could one wish for? Well it would have been nice to be able to see it!

The fact is, a huge van blocked my vision of the entire enactment of an eviction in the middle of the Square in Dungarvan. It seems incredible that so many people worked so hard to produce this piece of street theatre, yet it was ruined for at least a third of the audience by the complete inability of the organisers to come to grips with something as common-place as a parked vehicle. Those of us who had taken up our positions behind the van assumed it was going to be moved before the show started. Several people called the stewards over and begged someone to do something. "Sorry," they were told. "Nothing can be done." The guards were asked to oblige, since the owner couldn't be located, but they appeared to be enjoying the sunshine and could not be prevailed upon to move a muscle.

The children near me were disappointed and frustrated and many adults vowed they would complain about their treatment. Some had waited for over an hour in the hot sun and had seen nothing of the events.

After the pageant ended, I went to ask a group of policemen and organisers why the vehicle couldn't have been moved. "But sure, missus, didn't we move loads of them," was the relaxed, if rather ambiguous answer I got. That about sums up our attitude to everything. Do so much but always stop short of getting things just right. Leave half the work undone and hope for the best. Sadly the best isn't that easily achieved.

Perhaps next year the organisers of Féile na nDéise could make sure that their drama is visible to all the Waterford children in the audience.

Yours faithfully, SHEILA SMYTH,
17 Convent Street, Tallow

A LONE VOICE

Dear Editor — May I be allowed, through the use of your paper, to draw the attention of your readers to one of the greatest sellouts of our county, namely the uprooting of the only railway line left in the County of Waterford.

As no powerful voice is being raised against this wanton act, I wish to express my objection and call on the ordinary people of town and country to bring to the notice of our politicians, that the main road between Waterford and Cork is being buried under the ever increasing number of heavy trucks and all types of road transport. I believe the railway line should be reopened to relieve this situation. But to really have a long term effect a line would also have to be put in between Dungarvan and Youghal, thus having a rail line from Rosslare to Cork and beyond.

I will acknowledge the above suggestion will cost many millions, but it may also save many lives. If there is a will to raise this money I am sure it can be done through private and Government participation.

In conclusion, I will quote Myles McHugh, Business Development Executive of Iarnrod Éireann in Galway, "Passenger numbers are rising and freight traffic is booming on the three western rail routes" would that not also apply in the south?

MICHAEL WHELAN,
Carriglea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

CLOSURE OF OUT REACH CLINICS

Dear Sir — The Board of Management of the Resource Centre for the Unemployed, 33 Lower Main Street, Dungarvan deeply regret the closure of its five Outreach clinics in Lismore, Cappoquin, Portlaw, Tramore and Kilmacthomas due to the fact that all funding from the Waterford Leader Partnership (WLP) and Local Employment Services (LES) has been completely withdrawn.

This is a service that has been carefully built up during the past five years and was of tremendous help especially to the unemployed - the underprivileged.

The Resource Centre for the Unemployed apologises for any inconvenience caused to our customers but we will continue to provide a services as far as we can over the phone and fax (058) 44099 (same number for phone and fax).

Yours sincerely, JIMMY BYRNE, Co-Ordinator.



Friends of St. Josephs Hospital Fund Raising Committee 1999. Standing (l. to r.) Frank Lynch, Jim Cliffe, Austin Ryan (Secretary), Jack Stevenson (Treasurer), Tom Street (PRO); seated: Kate Douglas, Cora Kearney, Sr. Mairead and Bridget Burke (Chairperson). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

West Waterford Responds to Kosovo

The goodwill which has been shown to the people of Kosovo since the escalation of the war and the promotion of 'ethnic cleansing' there by the Serb forces, has been little short of phenomenal and the help and material aid continues to pour into centres which have appeals in place.

The people of West Waterford have proven to be at least as conscientious and

Call For Extension Of Dialysis Service

Member of the South Eastern Health Board, Cllr. Billy Kyne has called on the Minister for Health to allocate extra funding to extend the hours of operation at the dialysis unit at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Speaking at last week's meeting of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Kyne said the dialysis service in Waterford Regional Hospital is overrun with clients, many of whom have to face the trauma of travelling to Dublin for treatment.

Cllr. Kyne said the first steps are now being made to extend the hours in the clinic and set up home dialysis treatment for patients. On his proposal, seconded by UDC Chairman Lar Hart, Council members unanimously agreed to call on the Health Minister to allocate funding for the extension of this vital service.

Cllr. Austin Flynn said it was 'ridiculous' to have millions of pounds worth of specialist equipment not in use while patients are waiting for treatment.

generous as their neighbours elsewhere, with successful appeals being conducted in Cappoquin, Affane, Mt. Melleray, Lismore and Aghlish. The resultant material which filled the premises kindly made available by Gerry O'Brien in Cappoquin, was recently dispatched to the warehouse of Carole Wiley Humanitarian Aid in Cork for transmission to the refugee camps catering for the expelled Albanians.

"The people of West Waterford have traditionally been very generous to our appeals", said Carole Wiley in a message of thanks this week. "For many years they have channelled aid to our appeals and have responded magnificently for Bosnia and Rwanda in the past."

She said that in the seven years in which she has been sending aid abroad for varying desperate causes, the re-

sponse on this occasion had been by far the best and the continued generosity of the Irish people was an example to the world.

In addition to the massive quantities of clothes, bedding and food which were amassed in the weeks of the appeals, generous cash donations have also been made. In addition to the Cappoquin figure of £150 and which is still rising, a coffee morning, private donations and other collections in and around the neighbourhood amounted to a further £548. Earlier, the Aghlish community transmitted their cash collection of £320 via the Dungarvan Appeal.

A special word of thanks goes to the students of Lismore who wholeheartedly supported the work, not least with their enthusiasm and energy in packing, carrying and loading the con-

tainer. As in so many other centres, the Kosovo Appeal in West Waterford was a triumph of sharing and co-operation, and the beneficiaries of all the goodwill and generosity are the people of Eastern Europe who need it most.

Last word goes to Carole Wiley who has had the unenviable task of seeing that the people's donations reach the right quarter. "I know that the Lord will reward everyone for what they have done", she said, "and in any event, as I and so many other people have found out already, the good feeling of achievement is sufficient satisfaction until we can claim our real reward in the next life".

▼ Appeal Workers from West Waterford pictured beside their filled 40 ft. container in Cappoquin recently, prior to its despatch to the people of Kosovo.



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£200,000 Facelift For Dungarvan Quay Area

An imaginative scheme costing £200,000 will result in the transformation of the entire Davitt's Quay area in Dungarvan before the end of the year.

Haphazard parking along the water front will be replaced by a walkway fenced off with bollards and chains and interspersed with trees and seated areas. Car parking will be moved across the road outside the existing buildings and will be on a 'pay and display' basis.

The 4.5 metre walkway will form part of a massive road

improvement project stretching from the roundabout at the Park Hotel, past the new civic offices and along the quay to St. John's Castle.

National Building Agency landscape architect Kate McDermott presented detailed drawings of the proposed scheme to members at last week's meeting of the Urban Council. She said her first impression of the quay area was that parking takes precedence and obliterates the view of the water.

The £200,000 design however aims to give an unclut-

tered view of the quay from the Causeway, making it look a more inviting area for visitors to explore. As part of the project, traffic flow will be one way only from the corner of the Anchor Bar (Carberry Lane) towards the castle (Quay Street).

Ms. McDermott felt that the benefits of the scheme will be felt by tourists and traders alike through the increased use of the quay and it would improve the overall image of the town.

Pedestrian cross over points with seated areas will be provided as well and breaks in the bollards and chains to allow access for boat users. In addition a small service area will be provided at the pontoon, which will facilitate boat users in delivering supplies and servicing boats.

As already mentioned, one of the principal objectives of the plan is to alleviate traffic congestion on the quay and to facilitate turnover of spaces which will be beneficial to the shops, pubs and restaurants in the area.

The loss of long term car parking spaces is compensated for by the provision of approximately 20 spaces at Castle Street and 70 spaces at Fennell's Yard which are

free of charge.

Plans for the project are currently on display at the new civic office building.

Major Investment At Ardmore Harbour

The Minister for the Marine, Dr. Michael Woods has this week given approval to Waterford County Council to proceed with £112,000 worth of works at the harbour in Ardmore.

The County Council had applied to the Dept. for approval to construct a continuous break water from the end of the retaining wall into the sea.

The project will be carried out later this year and 75% of the funding will be provided by the Department.

Welcoming the investment for Ardmore, Minister Martin Cullen said the investment is essential to preserve traditional marine related activities as an economic way of life in Ardmore.

The funding, he added, will improve and underpin employment prospects in the Ardmore area.

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Good News For Gaeltacht Area

Séamus Ó Dómhnaill, one of the Fianna Fáil candidates in the forthcoming local elections has been informed by Mr. Brendan Kenneally T.D. of monies being made available for improvements in the Gaeltacht area. There is a total expenditure of £36,100 involved.

The monies will be spent in providing a footpath between Árus na nGardaí and S.N. na Rinne, also from Árus na nGardaí go dtí Coláiste na Rinne. Further expenditure on roads in the Baile na nGall area, also the road at Moonamean and in the Sean Phobail.

The finance for these improvements is jointly funded by the Department of the Gaeltacht and the Islands and Waterford County Council.

Is cúis áthais do mhuintir na Rinne agus an tSean Phobail an nuacht seo agus beifear ag súil le dea scéal arís go luath.

Chef's Corner

Menus for the week



Italian pork chops

Preparation time: 20 minutes
Cooking time: 40 minutes
Serves: 4

- 1 large red pepper, deseeded and halved
- 1 large yellow pepper, deseeded and halved
- 1 large orange pepper, deseeded and halved
- 4 tbsp (60ml) olive oil
- 4 boneless pork chops
- 2 tsp (10ml) garlic Italian seasoning
- 1 1/2 oz (40g) butter, softened
- 2 tbsp (30ml) fresh chopped basil
- 1 tsp (5ml) lemon juice
- 2 onions, chopped
- 2 cloves of garlic, crushed
- 400g carton passata (sieved tomatoes)
- 1/2 tsp (2.5ml) sugar
- Fresh basil leaves to garnish

- Preheat grill, put peppers shiny side up in grill pan and brush with 1tbsp (15ml) olive oil. Cook for 7-10 mins until skin is charred in several places. Put in closed plastic bag for 5 mins, then peel away pepper skins and slice.
- Season pork chops with pepper and Italian season-

HOUSEHOLD TIPS....

1. Boiled potatoes sometimes look greyish. Add 5ml (1tsp) lemon juice or vinegar to the cooking water to keep them white.
2. Remove dark stains from aluminium pans by simmering a strong solution of vinegar and water or cream of tartar and water in the pan.
3. A tablespoon of vinegar in washing-up water helps to remove grease.
4. If drawers don't open and close smoothly, take them out and sprinkle talcum powder or run a white candle along the runners.
5. Fit plastic mirrors in bathrooms - they're less likely to mist over as their surfaces are warmer than glass.

ing. Heat griddle or pan until really hot, add 1tbsp (15ml) olive oil and cook chops for 20 mins, turning once. Mix together butter, basil and lemon juice, roll into a sausage shape and freeze.

- Heat remaining olive oil in a pan, add onion and garlic and fry gently for 5 mins until softened. Stir in passata and sugar and season with salt and ground black pepper. Simmer for 5 mins, add skinned peppers and warm through.
- Pour peperonata sauce into base of serving dish. Arrange pork chops over sauce. Cut basil butter in slices, place on chops and garnish with fresh basil leaves. Serve immediately. This tastes great with garlic bread and a green salad.

Vegetable Risotto

- Serves: 4it
- 4 tbsp oil
 - 1 onion, chopped
 - 175g (6 oz) brown rice
 - 3 cloves garlic, crushed
 - 600ml (1 pint) water
 - 1 tsp salt
 - 2 celery sticks, thinly

- sliced
- 1 red pepper, cored, seeded and diced
- 250g (8 oz) button mushrooms, sliced
- 1 x 425g (15 oz) can red kidney beans, drained
- 3 tbsp chopped parsley
- 1 tbsp shoyu
- 50g (2 oz) roasted cashew nuts
- chopped parsley to garnish

METHOD: Heat 2 tbsp of the oil in a pan, add the onion and fry until softened. Add the rice and 2 cloves garlic and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes. Add the water and salt and bring to the boil, stirring. Cover and simmer gently for 35 to 40 minutes, until all the water has been absorbed. Heat the remaining oil in a frying pan, add the celery and red pepper and fry for 5 minutes, until softened. Add the mushrooms and remaining garlic and fry for 3 minutes. Add the cooked rice, kidney beans, parsley, shoyu and nuts. Cook, stirring to mix, until the beans are heated through. Serve garnished with parsley, and accompanied by a green salad.

Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. I am 37 and, although I use moisturiser on my face every morning, and night cream before retiring at night, I have far more wrinkles than my friend, who is six years older than me. Why is this?

A. As we get older, the elastic tissues of our skin are replaced by non-elastic fibres, causing wrinkles. In some people this is worse than in others - for example, if you're thin, lines tend to be more noticeable. Weather conditions can also be a factor - a lifetime spent in skin drying winds or in the direct rays of the sun will have an adverse affect on the condition of the skin. Mannerisms such as frowning and smiling can encourage wrinkles also. Using a non-scented moisturiser is a good idea, as it prevents the skin losing natural oils and moisture, and so helps protect it from the elements. And, while character lines can't really be avoided, using a good night cream, avoiding extreme weather conditions and having a positive approach to life will definitely

keep you looking and feeling much younger.

Q. My teenage daughter has developed a habit of removing her spectacles to rub her eyes. She says her eyes are sore but we've had her glasses checked and the prescription doesn't need changing. What do you think could be causing her eyes to become so irritated?

A. Rubbing the eyes is a common and very bad habit - whether or not the person wears glasses - the eyes are very delicate structures. If your daughter can see clearly, has no pain in her eyes, the whites of her eyes, the whites of her eyes are clear and there's no obvious abnormality that you can see, its likely common irritants in the air - especially if you live in the town or city - are causing her mild eye irritation. As she's had her eyes examined recently, ask the pharmacist to recommend over-the-counter eye-drops or lotion. This should soothe her eyes and hopefully break the habit.

Beauty Basics

A Thousand Ways To Improve Your Image

Hand Care

OUR HANDS sometimes suffer, as they may often get less attention than they deserve. They are exposed to extremes of temperature, water and household chores. Allow yourself an hour once a week to keep your hands looking good.

If your hands are rough, mix some sea salt with a little oil and rub over the rough areas, this will act as an exfolic, moisturising the hands as well. Rinse with warm water and pat dry. Almond oil is a good conditioning treatment for your hands. Easily available, it will condition your hands and nails if left on overnight.

If you are unable to get almond oil why not try some petroleum jelly. Apply at night and cover your hands with cloth gloves.

To have nice nails it is a must to look after your cuticles. Push the cuticles back when they are soft. A good time is after a long bath. Use an orange wood stick with the tip covered with a little cotton wool, or a towel to gently push back the cuticle.

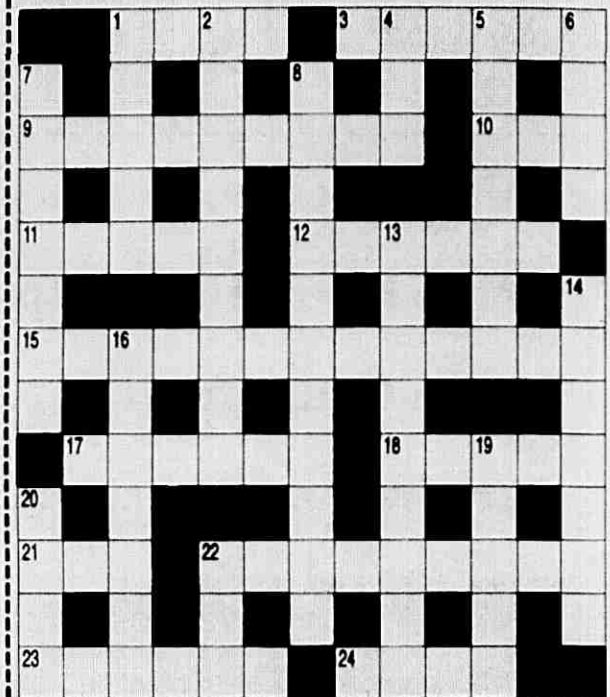
Any loose cuticle or hangnails should be cut with a cuticle scissors. These however can be sharp, so be careful not to cut the skin. Don't pull hangnails as this will worsen them and possibly damage the cuticle.

Buff your nails regularly, this will increase the circulation to your nails thus strengthening them. Soft buffers are easily available but as an alternative use a little vegetable oil and soft cloth to make them shiny and healthy looking.

To remove stains from nails and fingers, dip your fingertips into half a lemon for a few minutes. Repeat once a day until the stains have disappeared.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 The capital of Fiji (4)
- 3 Britain and her world war fellow nations (6)
- 9 A member of the Parliamentary party in the English Civil War (9)
- 10 American slang word for a member of the FBI (3)
- 11 A small character part played by a distinguished actor (5)
- 12 A variety of apple (6)
- 15 Salts of permanganic acid (13)
- 17 A song or poem of mourning (6)
- 18 Václav —, Czech playwright and president (5)
- 21 Carp of a large variety bred in Japan (3)
- 22 Market town near Worcester (9)
- 23 Fruit also known as the love-apple (6)
- 24 The highest volcano in Europe (4)

DOWN

- 1 German word meaning silent (5)
- 2 Material used in systems such as Betamax and VHS (9)
- 4 Form of address to the judge in a court of law (3)
- 5 In grammar, change the form of a word to express, for example, tense (7)
- 6 A line of hereditary descent through the father or mother (4)
- 7 An order for money under a local rate (7)
- 8 Anagram of SAINT GEORGE (11)
- 13 Location in Berkshire of the Royal Military Academy (9)
- 14 Place in quarantine (7)
- 16 The acceptance of things as they are (7)
- 19 Genus of plants including the pansy (5)
- 20 A short piece of satire (4)
- 22 Pose for an artist (3)

Health Tips from Remedies

NETTLE

Well known for its sting, nettle has long been appreciated for its medicinal use.

Nettle can be cooked as a vegetable and tastes like spinach.

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Economy More Dependent On Tax Than Structural Funds

The availability of structural funds has been an enormous benefit to the economy over the past two decades. However, according to Pat Cox MEP, the

Irish political debate about accessing and using these funds has obscured a more fundamental and essential feature of Ireland's experience in Europe.

When Ireland joined the EEC in 1973 the combined value of exports was just under £4 billion. Last year, total exports amounted to more than £44 billion. This is a primary explanation for growth and development of the Irish economy, much more so by a long shot than structural funds, points out Cox.

The political challenge facing Irish MEP's within the European Parliament in the next 5 years is to ensure that within the Euro-zone Ireland's competitive capacity to grow and develop is maintained. Specifically this requires a defence of the rights of member states to maintain competitive tax

regimes. Low corporate tax has been an important contributor to Irish economic performance and the right to maintain such tax rates must be fought for.

Cox points to the Liberal Democrat manifesto for the next European Parliamentary mandate which insists on maintaining tax competition between member states as an essential requirement of a competitive European economy.

"This battle, more than fighting for a dwindling share of structural funds, will determine how well Ireland will fare economically and jobs wise in the coming decade", said Cox.

Samaritan Week

Each year the Samaritan movement designates a week in May as Samaritan Week. This is the time when all Samaritan branches throughout Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales make a special effort to tell the public of the service they offer, how they can be contacted and by whom they will be received. This year Samaritan Week is from May 21 to 29.

The Waterford and south east branch of The Samaritans was opened in 1976 and since that time the phones have been manned every hour of every day and every night. We welcome callers to our house at 16 Beau Street, Waterford between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. and we reply to all letters. Callers are promised total confidentiality and are always in charge of their call or visit. They can terminate it at any time they like and will not be contacted again by The Samaritans unless they request us to do so.

The Samaritans can be contacted by telephone on 1850 60 90 90 by calling to 16 Beau Street, Waterford between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. by writing to 16 Beau Street or you can e-mail The Samaritans in confidence at the address jo@samaritans.org or anonymously at samaritans@anon.twwells.com.

Our ambition is to continue to serve the people of Waterford and the south east and to encourage anyone who feels in need of emotional support to contact us. All our volunteers are ordinary people, drawn from all walks of life, who have received very special training in listening skills and who feel very aware of how hard it can be to reach out for help for the first time.

Call For Funding To Tackle Coastal Erosion

Despite the fact that 1,500 km of Irish coastline was at risk of coastal erosion, the Government allocated only £5 million to be spent during the entire period from 1994 to 1999. That's according to Fine Gael MEP for Munster John Cushman who pointed out that an Eolas report in '94 indicated that almost £5.1 million needed to be spent in Co. Waterford alone.

he called on the Government to correct its past mistakes by giving priority to this issue in the current national development plan which will shortly be submitted to the EU Commission for consideration.

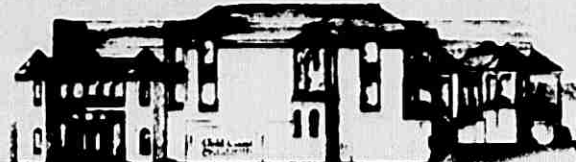
The '94 report identified that over £5 million was urgently required to undertake immediate works on the Waterford coastline at over 20 different locations including the Cunnigar, Ardmore, Ballyvoile, Whiting Bay, Bonmahon and Tramore.

"I demand that the current national development plan allocates sufficient EU funds to tackle the problem along the entire Irish coastline and especially in Co. Waterford", stated Mr. Cushman.



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FROM WEEKEND MAY 28

★ **SCORPIO** **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22**

Watch that you don't score an own goal as you put your foot right in it. Think before you speak and you could avoid the situation to begin with. Someone may be out to deceive you but it is difficult to pull the wool over your eyes. If you are attached, spice up your relationship with some fancy footwork. A change of strategy could wake up sleeping passions. Take someone by surprise. Telephone 1550-151-308 for more celestial updates.

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

Your magic mixture of brilliance and innovation leave others standing. At last, you have the resources required to get an exciting project off the ground. Fly with your ideas and don't allow others to bring you back to earth. The world is your oyster. You and that someone special are heading in the right direction, together and that's what counts. At home, someone is counting on your support. Telephone 1550-151-301 for details.

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** **NOV. 23 to DEC. 21**

There's something about you this week that has others eating out of your hand. Use that charm to greatest advantage and get someone on your side. A meddling friend may have good intentions but ultimately is likely to offend when they interfere in your personal circumstances. In love, it is time for clarity. In work, it is time to consider your priorities. Go back to the drawing board. Telephone 1550-151-309 for further details.

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

Taking things for granted is surely one of our greatest sins. This week, count your blessings, then go right back to the beginning and count them again! Financially, fight an urge to splurge. Save for the rainy day. Professionally, don't discount little ideas that could so easily lead to big realities. Romantically, you have much to discover. Enjoy the adventure. Enjoy hearing more on 1550-151-302. Telephone now for an update.

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

Rules and procedures are too confining this week. You want to do your own thing and find it difficult to meet half way. Take some personal space and leave others to their own devices. Something you say in fun, could be taken very seriously. You may have to charm your way out of a very sticky situation. Take action to improve your financial status and stop relying on wishful thinking. Telephone 1550-151-310 for further information.

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

This week, pick up the mirror not the magnifying glass! Stop deluding yourself by focusing on the bad or the worst possible outcome. Be positive in all that you do and be the best that you can be. In all things, find the blessing and the lesson to be had. In that way, you are triumphant. Promote yourself with confidence. You have the ability to charm any opposition. Telephone 1550-151-303 for more about what's in store.

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

Stop being an actor, pretending to be the strong silent type when deep feelings are yearning to come forward. Get in touch with your emotions and be prepared to express them to someone special. Explore your creativity. Emphasise pastimes and hobbies. In love, perhaps it is now up to you to take the initiative. In work, be prepared to let go a jaded plan. Don't leave things until the last moment. Telephone 1550-151-311 for details.

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

This is a week of flashbacks and phantoms. Your past has come back to haunt you but also provides you with the opportunity to close a chapter. Deal with reality rather than suppositions. Someone seems determined to sabotage your plans. Maintain a level of independence and don't rely too heavily on those who would readily let you down. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-151-304 for a detailed astrological assessment.

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★ **PISCES** **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20**

Some of the best lessons in life are learned from dreams that have failed. Where you have tried and not succeeded, recognise that you have learned valuable lessons and gained life experience. Besides, you can always try, try again. Someone is now prepared to give you a second shot. Consider taking a break before you accept any new responsibility. Prosperous trends are returning. Telephone 1550-151-312 for more celestial news and views.

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

Don't let a persuasive person brain wash you into following a course of action that you know is wrong for you. Remain committed to your best interests and avoid distractions. You have no time to waste and others will have to be respectful of your current requirements. Hold on to your dreams and refuse to get entangled in petty power plays. Adopt a live and let live philosophy. Telephone 1550-151-305 for an in-depth astrological analysis.

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

Someone is too ready to nod in agreement but can offer little follow up. In certain situations, you may have to go it alone rather than risk counting on a casual arrangement. At home, a family member is testing your patience. Luckily you have lots to spare. Count to ten again! In work or business, if you "tell it like it is" you may step on important toes. Learn and practice the art of diplomacy. Telephone 155-151-306 for details.

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★ **LIBRA** **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23**

Don't sweat the small stuff! Avoid nit-picking and spending too much time on minor details. Get on with the project at hand. A fear of failure may cause you to seek an unattainable perfection. Aim for success and be prepared to show others what you are made of. In love, if you whisper sweet nothings, do so sincerely. Give thanks for unexpected gains. A stroke of luck makes you smile. So will what I have to say on 1550-151-307.

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HANGING baskets are popular everywhere you go, and they are as individual as the person who planted them. So how do you go about planting a hanging basket that will survive? The first step is to buy a basket. The size of the basket is very important. Small baskets with a diameter of 30cm or less dry out very quickly and cannot contain many plants. A 40cm basket is best for really good displays while remaining not too big or heavy to manage. Large baskets are better used in sunny places and small baskets are best used in cooler, shadier sites where they won't dry out. The basket itself can be made from wire or plastic. Some of the plastic baskets have built-in water reservoirs which can save you a lot of hassle when it comes to watering. However, you cannot plant through the sides of these baskets so you should choose trailing plants to cover the sides. Once you have chosen the basket it is time to think about lining it. The traditional lining is moss, but today there are many modern alternatives made from renewable resources such as



In The Basket: Individual and always a pleasure to look at.

coconut fibre, wool, foam or moulded card. Whichever you choose, make sure the lining you buy fits your basket, otherwise the compost will be washed out. After the basket has been lined, you should prepare the compost. Use a peat-based or peat-alternative compost because it is lighter than soil-based compost. Add a controlled-release fertiliser and/or water-storing granules to the compost and mix thoroughly. Put the compost/fertiliser mixture into the lined basket, to about half-full. If you have a wire basket, make planting holes through the liner at soil level and insert small plants through the holes. Fill the rest of the basket with compost and plant the top. To avoid run-off and wet-head when watering, sink one or two empty flower pots in the top and water in to them. Water the planted basket thoroughly and place in a shady position, for a least two weeks, until the plants are strong. Keep the plants flowering by giving them feed every week. After this, move the basket to your preferred position. Always think of safety when putting up a basket and bracket. Ensure both are securely fixed at a height that is easy to reach. In the summer, or in a sunny position, hanging baskets dry out quickly. Perforate a small polythene bag filled with ice-cubes and pop it in to the basket to melt.

- For your basket: choosing the right plants**
- THE number of plants needed will depend on the size of basket, and also the type of plants. Usually though, you will need about 9 plants to go round the edge of the basket, six to plant through the sides, and a taller plant to place in the centre.
- Bacopa** - bushy, trailing plants with small leaves and pink or white flowers.
 - Bidens** - bushy plants, feathery foliage, masses of small, gold flowers.
 - Convolvulus sabatius** - small, silver leaves studded with pale blue, funnel-shaped flowers - flowers all summer.
 - Fuchsia** - Trailing varieties for the edge and bushy plants in the centre.
 - Variegata** - Commonly called variegated catmint. Grey-green and white leaves, small lilac flowers.
 - Helichrysum petiolare** - Silver-grey or gold, rounded leaves, long, arched stems.
 - Lotus berthelotii** - trailing stems, silvery, needle-like leaves, startling red flowers.
 - Trailing Pelargonium** - Ivy-leaved geraniums, wide range of colours.
 - Petunia** - Wide range of colours, two sorts - double trailing or bushy, small flowered.
 - Scaevola** - Long, horizontal stems, blue, fan-shaped flowers.
 - Surfinia** - Can trail 1m in a season. Wide range of colours. Bloom non-stop and love the sun.
 - Verbena** - Feathery foliage, flowers open in dense, domed heads.



Touraneena winner in the 6th Dungarvan Credit Union Car Draw. Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Tom Cooney, Sweep Garage, Kilmeaden, Mary Dunford, Touraneena, receiving the keys of the car from John Shanahan, Dungarvan Credit Union, Noel Doherty, Dungarvan Credit Union. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Newsreel From Dungarvan Town

TAXIMETRE AREA APPROVED

Taxis will soon be a new sight in Dungarvan following a decision by the Urban Council to create a taximetre area in the town which could be up and running in just over a months time.

Thirteen licences including a disability licence for wheelchair users, will be issued by the Council to successful applicants for an initial fee of £2,000. The disability licence will cost an initial £10.

Based on the points system by which taxi licences are approved, it seems certain that these new licences will be issued to 13 existing hackney drivers already licensed in the urban area.

Outgoing members of Dungarvan UDC agreed to establish a taxi metre area in the town at their final meeting last week. They also agreed to review the situation after 6 months from the date the licences are issued and put in place a moratorium which will prevent licences being sold for a period of 5 years.

Fares will be set at the standard minimum rate of £1.80, plus 10p per minute/one-eighth mile thereafter. There will also be various charges relating to unsocial hours, pets etc.

Despite a recommendation by the County Manager Donal Connolly that 25 taxi licences be issued, Cllr. Paddy Power however proposed to set a limit of 13, seconded by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan.

Mr. Connolly said it would be inequitable to restrict the number of taxi licences to owners of hackneys in the Dungarvan area and claimed that the town is currently serviced

by 25 hackneys, from the town and county.

Cllr. Power however said the hackney business in town is like a cottage industry. "Give them a chance I say", he added. After the 6 month trial period, Cllr. Power said the Council can then ascertain if there is a need for more licences.

The location of an official taxi rank in the town has yet to be decided.

The Manager's second recommendation that licences be set at £3,000 also failed to find the support of members.

Mr. Connolly said £3,000 is the standard rate in most other urban areas such as Athlone, Tipperary, Tralee and Killarney while in Kilkenny the fee is £14,000.

With Cllr. Power proposing that the fee be set at £1,000, it was agreed that a compromise be reached halfway at £2,000 as suggested by Billy Kyne who urged members to 'split the difference'.

CARE UNIT FOR YOUGHAL ROAD

A residential care unit is to be incorporated into the new Council housing estate at the former nursery site, Youghal Road. The care unit will allow the Sisters of the Bon Sauveur to return two Council houses at Kyne Park for reletting and will comprise of 5 residents bedrooms, 2 staff bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, a living room, kitchen and utility room.

The 2.5 acres backing onto the coastline will facilitate 9 new single storey houses with over half the land devoted to green space. The Youghal Road site was originally acquired

by the Council in the 1980's to develop a nursery for the cultivation of flowers, shrubs and trees for green areas throughout the town. As part of the proposed housing development, the nursery will be relocated beside the Council's machinery yard at Shandon.

NEW HOUSES AT KILRUSH

Planning permission has been granted to Waterford construction company, Lanro Luxury Homes to construct three new 2 storey houses with access through the existing housing development at Geal Gua, Kilrush, Dungarvan. The development will entail a reduction in the size of the green area.

COUNCIL TO REPLACE 166 OLD TYPE LIGHTS

Old fashioned public lighting systems in estates throughout the town are to be replaced with newer models before the end of the year.

The post top lantern type light, which was standard in all new housing schemes throughout the 1970's and 80's is no longer up to modern day standards and completely inadequate in most areas of the town.

The Council is currently responsible for 166 post top lantern lights in estates such as Springfield, Western Bay, Silversprings, Byrneville, Pinewood, Parklane and Sea Park.

Following a report submitted to Council members by Town Clerk Ray Moloney at last week's UDC meeting, it is now planned to replace all of these aforementioned lights at a cost of £23,704 before the new millennium. The

lights will be replaced by high pressure sodium lanterns. In addition, a new light will be installed at each of the following locations - the Causeway Park, Congress Villas and The Pond, Abbeyside.

Welcoming the report, UDC Chairman Cllr. Lar Hart said he was delighted the Council accepted the proposals for upgrading the public lighting system. He said a further sum of £1,400 will be made available for the upkeep of lights for the remainder of the year.

A major problem however still remains with lights in the new estate of Doire Beg, opposite the Beeches. This lighting problem, he added, has existed in the estate since it was first built.

FOOTPATH AT FENIAN PLACE

Cllr. Paddy Power has requested officials to examine the footpath at Fenian Place in Abbeyside. Speaking at last week's meeting of the Urban Council, Cllr. Power claimed that part of the path is in very bad condition.

CONGRATS TO O'DONNELL

Dungarvan UDC is to send a vote of congratulations to Abbeyside athlete Joseph O'Donnell who has been selected to represent Ireland in the European Championships.

Proposing the vote of congratulations at last week's Council meeting was Cllr. Michael O'Riordan who said Joseph will compete in the 400 metres and the 4x100 metre relay at the championships in Denmark in July.

Cllr. O'Riordan congratulated Joe and his family on such a great achievement.

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Dear Elector,

Since being elected to Waterford County Council in 1991, I have worked diligently and records will indicate my many contributions to that forum. The experience and knowledge gained will enable me to ensure your voice is heard.

Known in the community as an energetic and progressive worker, I have been a member of various committees which include:

- Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee.
- Co. Waterford Library Committee
- Co. Waterford Enterprise Board
- Rural Water Monitoring Committee
- Waterford Leader Partnership Board
- South Eastern Health Board Sub-Committee
- Violence Against Women
- Co. Waterford Development Board.
- Co. Waterford Tourism Board.

PERSONAL PROFILE

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Education: Primary/Secondary School, Cappoquin.
U.C.C. Diploma in Public Administration.

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NEW RANGE OF GEAR KNOBS JUST ARRIVED
SUNBLINDS WITH CARTOON CHARACTERS

Waterford Federation ICA Open Day

Waterford federation ICA will hold an Open Day on May 29 at the G.A.A. Centre, Tramore. ICA members and guilds from all over the county will take part in competitions that test their skills in flower arranging, baking, painting and crafts. The results of their endeavours will

be on display from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and the competition results will be announced during that time. All are welcome to attend. Admission is free.

The Craft Day held at St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas was so successful that Moya Uí

Dhomhnaill, Waterford federation ICA Crafts Promoter, has organised another craft day to take place on Saturday, June 5 at the same venue. Once again classes will take place from 10.30 a.m. - 4 p.m. The courses on offer will be embroidery and smocking, wool and cotton

croche and Carrickmacross lace. All these classes will cater for beginners or advanced persons. Coffee or tea will be available from 10 a.m. Cost of the class is £10. Names and deposits of £5 should be sent to Moya Uí Dhomhnaill, Grianan, An Rinn before Wed., June 2.

SUICIDE

—The Tragedy Of Hopelessness

Statistics show that suicide is a rising concern nationally and one which must be examined as to possible reasons and in order to stem the tide. Figures published towards the end of last year showed that in the south east region in 1997 fifteen people committed suicide (ten male and five female). In 1996 the figure was seven so in the space of a year the number had doubled. It is noteworthy that nationally the number of male suicides far outweighs that of female suicides and furthermore a high proportion occur among males under 30.

It is widely recognised that a severely depressed person is a potential suicide risk. Freud describes depression as aggression turned against the self. He wrote that the depressed person sees himself as worthless and morally despicable. Because of this he or she expects to be cast out and punished. He further said that the depressed person vilifies himself and has an overcoming instinct which compels humans to cling to life. To understand what an acutely depressed person feels is to feel their anguish, their mental pain. Picture if you will, a greatly depressed person, locked in his/her mental prison, perhaps dependent on medication, feeling abandoned by family and the world at large. The future seems totally bleak. He/she feels valueless and so chooses the only release he imagines is available to him that can shut off the unendurable pain.

WHO IS AT RISK?

Those who commit suicide come from all walks of life. Research shows that more women than men attempt suicide but more men than women complete the act. There is a large number who attempt suicide and live as many who think about killing themselves are ambivalent about wanting to die. Hopelessness is the common thread among those who choose to commit suicide. Those sufferers find themselves thinking "What's the use I might as well be dead." Alcohol and substance abuse are major factors in suicide. These can take victims out of themselves, remove fear and exaggerate moods and when victims have suicidal impulses alcohol

or drugs or a combination of both become deadly lubricants.

So many factors make up the psychological reasons as to why people commit suicide, whether it's the break up of a relationship, loss of a job or the threat of scandal and public humiliation. Many of our young people commit suicide because they cannot see a way out of their depression. They may be experiencing problems such as bullying, eating disorders, peer group difficulties, concerns over sex and/or sexual orientation, family conflict or substance abuse or more likely a combination of factors. So many children are neglected, abused, bullied and teased. They feel alienated, isolated and depressed and seeing no way out of their mental prison commit suicide. Sadly children's depression very often goes undiagnosed, in fact it may not even be acknowledged.

TEEN SUICIDE

Among young people the teen years are the time when many suicides occur. Let's look at a hypothetical case of a teen. The young man doesn't see eye to eye with his parents. Arguments escalate in frequency and intensity. He sees the parents as controlling and he rebels against this control. He becomes disturbed, isolated and alienated, full of feelings of banishment which in turn cause intense feelings of shame and guilt. He drops out of school or college or attendance becomes erratic, he withdraws and becomes isolated and very depressed. He may indulge in drug or alcohol abuse to mask the pain. But eventually suicide is the final escape and the ultimate punishment to his family. It is the final, brutal statement of his inner torment. There is an association between suicide and family dysfunction as when family life is fractured, individuals become prone to stress, depression and feelings of isolation. Lack of communication between teens and fathers adds to these feelings. The belief that no one understands them, that there is no one out there who can help is acute and this drives them over the edge.

MYTHS

There are many myths about sui-

cide that need to be addressed. One of the most common is that people who talk of committing suicide do

not carry out their threats. In fact suicides frequently convey their intentions through their behaviour, actions or expressions of intent. In studies it has been documented that four out of five people who committed suicide expressed suicidal thoughts and made several previous attempts. Each one of us has a threshold for stress and when the intolerable or psychological pain of a depressed person is dismissed or ignored suicide becomes the only option. Such a person needs to be taken seriously and help should be sought. Ironically many suicide attempters consult a professional prior to suicide or suicide attempt. They need someone to talk to and in their last visit to the doctor may get a prescription for pills that are used in overdose.

People who commit suicide do not do so in the deepest throes of depression when their energy and initiative is low. It is when they begin to rebound from a crisis and there is an apparent improvement that they have the energy to follow through with self destructive action.

A high proportion of suicides occur between spring and early summer and the author Alvina Alvarez has an interesting explanation as why this is the case. In his book "The Savage God" he wrote "The cycle of self destruction follows precisely that of nature. It declines in Autumn, reaches its low in mid-winter and its climax is in early summer." Alvarez goes on to suggest that it's the growing contrast between a suicidal depression and nature's annual rebirth that makes life increasingly tolerable.

Next week I will continue to write about suicide and about the pain of the survivors.

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Oliver J. Killeen



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BEEF

Top Third Of Demonstration Farms Earn £250/Ha. More
A fallacy held by many beef farmers is that "the price of beef is so bad I am lucky if I can hold on to the premia". That this view is untrue is clearly demonstrated by the results from an analysis of performance on beef demonstration farms monitored by Teagasc.

When farms were ranked by profit per hectare it was seen that the top third generated £250 per ha. more profit than the bottom third. This equates to a whopping £10,000 per annum difference on a 100 acre (40 Ha) farm. These demonstration farms were selected initially because advisers considered that they were already doing quite a good job. It is reasonable to assume therefore that if it was possible to look at the top and bottom thirds of all beef farms the difference in profit would be far greater.

The top third of farms while achieving £250/ha. higher profit actually received £43/ha less premia. The extra profit on the top farms was achieved through lower costs which accounted for 24% of extra profit and extra output which accounted for 76% of extra profit.

The outcome of the Agenda 2000 negotiations in Berlin has given beef farmers and the beef industry a breathing space of six years to get sorted out. All beef farmers who are serious about their business and intend to farm well into the future must start now to maximise profits on their farms. In many cases the quality of breeding stock must be improved and this is a long slow process.

Your Teagasc Adviser can help you along the road to success. Contact your Teagasc Office now and arrange for a consultation.

DAIRY: Nitrogen For Profit

Yes as growth rates are still very good, apply 20-30 units per acre after each grazing.

1 kg Nitrogen (costing 40p) gives 20 kgs DM grass which produces four gallons of milk (£4) and a similar profit margin for cattle.

Use CAN as ground and weather dries up.

Continue to use Urea if your soil is moist.

Use 75 units of nitrogen for second cut.

Make allowances for slurry.

Do not waste any time after second cut, put on the N immediately.

Sulphur (20 units per acre) should be used on light soils.

You could grow 20 - 40% more grass if it is needed. Apply in June.

If grass becomes plentiful do not miss a round of Nitrogen.

This will almost certainly lead to grass shortage in 3 - 4 weeks.

The solution is to reduce the rate of Nitrogen from, say, 30 to 20 units per acre.

CALVING IN MARCH 2000

June bulling sounds bad but it is the month where greatest effort is required.

March calving is very acceptable.

But missed heats here are very costly. Each missed heat is £80 lost and a big chance of late April/May calving.

Bulling activity invites cows to come bulling.

Because 60% or more of the herd are now in calf bulling activity will be low.

Consequently it will be hard to see cow bulling.

Note any cow befriending, sniffing other cows and relate to her previous bulling date because it could indicate mild signs of bulling.

Tail painting should be continued on all cows so as to identify cows breaking at 50 - 70 days and also to pick up repeats.

Observing cows is still vital. The best times are twenty minutes before morning milking and from 9 to 10 o'clock at night when over 70% of bulling cows will be seen. Try and rotate this unsociable work with other family members because the effort is financially worthwhile.

MOOREPARK 1999 OPEN DAY JUNE 3

Thursday, June 3 is a date to be marked in red letters in the diary of every dairy farmer in Co. Waterford. On this day Teagasc Moorepark will hold its open day which will be the Premier National Dairy event held in Ireland in 1999.

The latest technologies and up-to-date results from Moorepark Dairy Research Programme will be on view highlighting -

New Milk production technologies for increasing profit. Breed of cow for grass-based systems.

Enhancing milk value through product innovations.

Adoption of improved farm practices into profitable systems on the farm.

Teagasc Research and advisory personnel will also be available to answer your queries.



FARMING LEADER



Prizewinners in the Midi Plus Spring League held at the Colligan Equestrian Centre with Conor Lannon, Dungarvan Nissan (sponsors) and Louise Moloney, proprietor Colligan Equestrian Centre. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

IFA Says Time Has Come For Real Action And Decisions By Beef Processing Sector on Marketing

IFA National Livestock Committee Chairman, Raymond O'Malley said the failure of the Irish beef processing industry to secure and return higher EU beef prices to cattle finishers is seriously eroding the Irish beef sector and condemning it to a stock yard supplier of store cattle and a low quality commodity price taker on third country markets. Mr. O'Malley said this was never more apparent than this spring when the factories kept a firm lid on cattle prices at uneconomic levels for winter finish.

Mr. O'Malley said the Irish

market response to this inverted and short sighted low price policy by the factories is manifesting itself in the dramatic increase in the level of weanling live cattle exports to continental Europe. He said this unbusiness like policy of the factories will have devastating long term consequences for the Irish beef and livestock sector.

The IFA livestock leader strongly criticised the complete lack of price transparency in the cattle price area and said An Bord Bia had failed to deliver on their responsibilities to producers

in this regard.

Mr. O'Malley said as far back as January 1998, IFA requested An Bord Bia to come forward with a cattle price transparency audit based on accurate price information from the market outlets we are supplying. He said this is an essential requirement of any attempts to go forward and rebuild confidence between producers and processors.

Mr. O'Malley said the time had now come for the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh to instruct Bord Bia to get on with this job immediately. Alternatively Mr. O'Malley said, producers would have to redeploy resources to undertake this exercise.

The IFA livestock leader said he was extremely disappointed with the lack of direction from the processing sector in recent Task Force discussions to find a positive way forward for the Irish beef and livestock sector. He said it would appear the industry is content to stand still and continue to flog beef as a low price commodity product into vulnerable third country markets. Mr. O'Malley said there is no economic future in this policy for producers.

He said IFA will not tolerate a situation whereby the failure to take positive action now condemns our largest farming sector to an unviable future.

ICMSA Welcome Golden Vale Milk Price Increase

ICMSA has welcomed the decision by Golden Vale to increase the milk price by 2p per gallon from April 1. Chairman of ICMSA Dairy Committee, Mr. Jackie Cahill said that this decision is a result of a common sense approach by Golden Vale.

"In particular," Mr. Cahill said, "dairy farmers who used their influence with Golden Vale to get this increase must be complimented. There was nothing destructive or undermining in their approach, contrary to what some media reports were trying to imply. Golden Vale is a solid company facing commercial reality every hour. Dairy farmers are also in the business of facing the same commercial realities. The milk price paid by Golden Vale for March was not a competitive milk price."

Mr. Cahill said that Golden Vale can continue to develop their business and at the same time continue to pay a competitive milk price.

"As far as ICMSA are concerned these two objectives are not mutually elusive but in fact are complimentary," Mr. Cahill added.

WATERFORD FARMERS SHOW CONCERN AT NEW HERD REGISTER

Speaking at the open information meeting on the New Herd Register organised by Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman Mr Tom Leahy said that Co Waterford farmers were deeply concerned with levels of bureaucracy associated with the new register.

At the well attended meeting, in excess of 350 farmers, the Dungarvan man went on to say that the large attendance on the night reflected the level of concern

among the farming community and he appealed to the Department Officials present to apply the register rules in a "fair and equitable manner and to allow farmers a chance to become accustomed to the new Herd Register".

Other speakers on the night included Bill Mc Garry, District Livestock Inspector, Mr Tom Patrige, Vet Inspector and Mr Ceri Thomas, Welsh Department of Agriculture.

South East ICMSA News

TB - WHAT IS THE SCIENTIFIC SOLUTION

Comments from the IVA that lack of progress in implementing effective measures has led to a rise in Bovine TB is a gross oversimplification of the problem. Farmers are tired of trying all sorts of different measures to little effect, ICMSA President Mr. Frank Allen said recently. The fundamental problem with Bovine TB is the failure by scientists to develop a 100% reliable blood test. This is the only sure way to fully identify and especially to prevent the spread of TB we must put much more resources into scientific research. The second vital requirement is to eliminate TB from the wild life. There is no doubt that Bovine TB spreads from cattle to badgers. Badgers subsequently spread TB back to the cattle population. We cannot make progress unless these issues are sorted out.

Bovine TB must not become a political football between the vets, farmers and the Department of Agriculture. Farmers want to see a solution to this disease problem. Farmers have most to lose if we fail to make progress. The ICMSA President said it was essential to establish a small independent Scientific Committee to come up with a plan as to what is the best way forward in order to make progress in solving the TB problem.

It is time to move forward and solve our problems, we must not exaggerate the disease level, it is only 0.6% of the national herd.

ICMSA WELCOME THE INTRODUCTION OF THE DAIRY HYGIENE SCHEME

Mr. Pat O'Rourke, Deputy President of ICMSA welcomed the introduction of the Aid Scheme for the Improvement of Dairy Hygiene Standards which will assist dairy farmers who need to upgrade their dairy facilities. Mr. O'Rourke said that any farmer who meets the eligibility criteria and who needs to make improvements for his/her dairy facilities should immediately apply for grant aid under this scheme at their local Department of Agriculture and Food Office.

Mr. O'Rourke also welcomed the revision of the costings used for farm buildings which should better reflect the cost of buildings today. The previous costings were based on 1994 figures which, given that farm building construction costs have risen by over 50% since then, do not accurately reflect the capital cost of building today. On the issue of Nutrient Management Planning, Mr. O'Rourke said that there should be no necessity to draw up a Nutrient Management Plan when drawing down a dairy hygiene grant and be called on the Minister for Agriculture and Food to remove this clause.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HERDOWNERS ON-FARM BOVINE HERD REGISTER

(i) On Farm Herd Register Book

An official Herd Register Book is currently being delivered to every herdowner. Immediately on receipt of the register, each herdowner must record details of all bovine animals currently on his/her holding in the Herd Register Book. These details should be transferred from the existing

on-farm herd register which must be kept safely for inspection purposes for a period of seven years.

All subsequent movements of animals to and from the holding, including on-farm births and deaths, must also be recorded in the new Herd Register Book.

(ii) Computerised Herd Register Records

As an alternative to completing the Herd register

Book, herdowners may keep their herd register records on computer provided that the computer package that they propose using has been accepted by the Department as containing the appropriate security features. Herdowners who propose keeping their herd register records on computer are advised to contact the supplier of their computerised herd management package to ascertain whether the herd register component of the package is acceptable to the Department. Herdowners should note that herd register records kept on standard spreadsheet packages are **not** acceptable. The recording of herd register records on a computer package other than one that is acceptable to the Department may result in premia/headage penalties under EU traceability regulations.

Herdowners who have any questions about the bovine herd register should contact their local District Veterinary Office.



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Ballymacarby News

CONGRATULATIONS



Photo shows James O'Loughlin, Briarscourt, Shanakiel being made a presentation on the occasion of his 70th birthday which was celebrated in Cork. (l. to r.) Thomas Kelly, Nire Valley Fisheries; Jim O'Loughlin and Michael Prendergast, Nire Valley Gun Club. (Photo by Tom Walsh)

Congratulations are extended to James O'Loughlin, Briarscourt, Shanakiel, Cork and formerly of Knockanore, Ballymacarby who was recently elected to the Community Services Committee and the Overseas Committee of the Irish Red Cross Society Central Council.

Over the years, Jim has been an outstanding member of the Red Cross in Cork since he went to reside there many years ago and it is nice to see one who has come up through the ranks being appointed to a high office.

NIRE SET DANCERS FETED

Nire underage set dancers who took the first All-Ireland set dance title to the Nire Valley were feted at a function held in their honour at the Nire Community Hall on Sunday night. There was a large gathering of well wishers present from Dungarvan, Touraneena, Newcastle and from the local district of Ballymacarby and the Nire. When those little heroes took the floor to give an exhibition of their set, they really brought down the house. Rosemary Cooney thanked everybody Monnie Halahan, the musicians Joan O'Brien and Bidy Nugent, the parents and the children for the effort they put in to winning this title and bringing it back to Gleann na hUidre.

£3 Million Boost To Tourism

The town of Clonmel is to benefit from a major tourism and jobs boost with the opening of a new state of the art £3 million leisure centre. The centre is attached to the Hotel Minella and will employ fifteen full-time staff. This development will mean a total increase of forty jobs overall at Hotel Minella because of the extra business generated at the hotel, this is according to the owners, the Nallen family who own the place. This is the largest expansion undertaken by the Nallen family since they opened the Hotel Minella, the former ancestral home on the County Waterford side of the River Suir downstream from Clonmel of the Malcolmson Quaker family in 1963.

FIANNA FÁIL COLLECTION

The annual national collection was taken up outside church gates at all Masses in Fourmilewater and the Nire on Saturday and Sunday. The organisers wish to thank the general public for their generous support and all who helped in any way to make the collection what it was, a huge success.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. MICHAEL FENNESSY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were expressed at the news of the death of Mr. Michael Fennessy, Crohan, Newcastle which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Saturday, May 8 after an illness of some duration.

The deceased, who was in his early eighties, was the last male member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. His passing is all the more poignant as his brother James passed to his eternal reward some weeks ago in England. He was truly one of nature's gentlemen of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. He was a person of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. All callers to his home were made feel truly welcome as he was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easygoing nature which endeared him to all. He was possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing for all. He was a man who was always welcome in whatever company he found himself and the district is all the poorer at his passing and his demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends.

That his memory will be cherished was truly indicated on Sunday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains after the rosary was recited by a member of the Franciscan Friars, Clonmel were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of St. Mary's, Newcastle where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Mollough, Retired P.P. Burncourt/Clogheen. On Monday morning, the feast of St. Antoninus (martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul by Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle. After Mass the funeral took place to the ancient churchyard at Newcastle where, as he was being laid to rest, a real heavy shower came down. Fr. Tobin P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his sister Margaret and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ní bheidh a leithéid arís ann.

(Undertakers - O'Dwyer's, Newcastle).

LATE MRS. ANGELA SCULLY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Angela Scully, Pius Terrace, Old Bridge, Clonmel which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Wednesday, May 12.

The deceased was a member of a well loved and respected County Waterford family. Predeceased by her husband Michael by some years, she was a kind and loving wife and mother, her family were her pride and joy. She was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. Renowned for her wonderful sense of humour, all callers to her home were made feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easygoing nature which endeared her to all. Her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Friday evening after the rosary was recited by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to SS Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received. On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Dionysia, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a gentle lady

was laid to rest. To her family we extend our sympathy. (Undertakers - Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. SEAMUS USHER

With deep regret we record the death of Mr. Seamus Usher, Moonadiha, Rathgormack which sad event occurred at his residence on Tuesday, May 18.

The deceased, a well known photographer, was a native of Athy, Co. Kildare and some years ago came to the district and settled down. He was a regular photographer at Confirmation and Holy Communion in the Nire and Fourmilewater and his work was top grade.

Over the years Seamus was acknowledged as one of nature's finest gentlemen whose unassuming courtesy and outgoing sincere nature were readily appreciated by all who knew him. He was a kind and loving husband and father, his daughter Marian was his pride and joy. Seamus never counted the cost but gave of himself wholeheartedly when a helping hand or encouragement was required. He was indeed the essence of good humour and established lasting friendships by virtue of his unassuming nature and kindness to all who were indeed fortunate to know him and who now feel a deep sense of personal loss as they deeply and justifiably mourn his untimely demise.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Wednesday evening when his remains were removed from Joe Walsh's Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the parish church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Patrick T. Condon C.C. Ardfinnan/Grange/Ballybacon. On Thursday morning, the feast of St. Bernardine of Siena, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul by Rev. Fr. Patrick T. Condon C.C. Ardfinnan assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. Clonea-Power/Rathgormack and Rev. Fr. Michael Wall P.E. Clonea-Power/Rathgormack and a priest from Mooncoin. After Mass on a dull May day, he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Condon C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his wife Bridget, daughter Marian, brother, sisters, aunt, uncle and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh coinnle na bhflaitheas ar lasadh do ar feadh na sior-riochta.

(Undertakers - Joe Walsh, Carrick-On-Suir).

LATE MR. JOHN ENGLISH

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. John (Jack) English, Coolagarranroe, Skeheenarinky which sad event took place after an illness of long duration at the Bons Secour Hospital, Cork on Sunday, May 13.

Jack had been in poor health for some time and he was proprietor of the famous Mitchelstown Caves which he developed over many years. Jack became world famous as tour guide as visitors from all over the world visited the caves and became acquainted with Jack who always had a friendly word of welcome for everybody. In his day he was an outstanding footballer and played with Ballyporeen in the fifties and sixties. There was a large concourse of mourners present when his remains were removed from O'Sullivan's Funeral Home, Kilbehenny on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Ballyporeen. On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Dionysia, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery.

To his wife Kathy, his sons, daughters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

A chroíde ronaomhtha Íosa déan trócaire air. (Undertakers - O'Sullivan's, Kilbehenny).

PROCESSION TO OUR LADY'S SHRINE

On Sunday last the feast of the Ascension, the annual procession took place to the Shrine of Our Lady at Knocktreelaun. The statue of Our Blessed Lady was carried from St. Patrick's Hall and on the way the rosary was recited. At the Shrine Benediction was imparted. The attendance was disappointing.

BALLYMAC' COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR

Ballymacarby Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fáil will hold a fundraising raffle at a night in The Hidden Inn Roadhouse, Kilmanahan on Saturday night, May 29. Come along and give it your support.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot £200. The numbers drawn were 8, 13, 17. No winner. The five winners of £20 each were Mary K. Murray, Caherbaun; Catherine Kiely, c/o Liz Riordan, Kilrossanty; Wiel Beckers, The Laurels, Ballymacarby; Eileen Ryan, Clonnav; Roisin McCarthy, Graignagower. Jackpot this week £300.

New Park To Be Opened By President

Saturday, May 29 is to be an important day for the town of Clonmel as the President of Ireland, Mrs. Mary McAleese will officially open the new town park at the Waterford Road.

This new park has been developed as a joint venture by Clonmel Corporation and the family of the late General Richard Mulcahy. General Mulcahy served as Minister for Defence, Local Government, Health and Education and represented the constituency of South Tipperary in Dáil Éireann from '44 to '59. This park is situated in an idyllic setting on an eleven acre site on the banks of the River Suir. It will be an amenity for the people of Clonmel catering for many types of leisure activity. The official opening of the park takes place at 3 p.m. on May 29.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

BALLYSAGGART G.A.A. CLUB NOTES — We wish Waterford the very best of luck on Sun-Munster Championship day next in Páirc Uí

Kilgobinet Road Needs Improvement

Séamus Ó Dómhnaill, one of the Fianna Fáil candidates in the Dungarvan Electoral Area, has stated that the road leading to the rear of Kilgobinet Church needs to be improved.

On his canvass in this area, local people have pointed out to him that it is almost fourteen years since the road was improved. Thirty signatures have been lodged with the County Council and it is hoped that the road can be done through the local improvement scheme.

On a separate issue, Mr. Ó Dómhnaill said that if elected, he will seek funding towards the provision of a children's playground in the town of Dungarvan. It is envisaged that this playground when up and running would be properly supervised possibly through the co-operation of FAS. Dungarvan is the only town of its size in the country which has not such a facility, he claimed.

Chaoimh as they face Limerick in the first round of the Munster Championship.

Lotto — The numbers drawn on Tuesday, May 18 were 12, 14, 18, 22. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Hanora Flynn, Sarah Wade, Dungarvan and Maria Ryan, Cavan.

Hurling League — On Saturday evening last we had St. Marys as visitors for the fourth game in the league. After a quite entertaining hours hurling, we finished up winning by just one point - Ballysaggart 0-14 St. Marys 2-7. Both teams were short a number of their regulars.

Déise Draw — We wish the best of luck to those who have purchased tickets for the Déise Development Draw and we thank you for your support.

CARDS

May 20 — 1st: Mary Hyland and Joan Bennett, 2nd and 3rd divided: Joe Power and John Kenefick, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman, Moss Morrissey and Maura Murray, Mick Morrissey and John O'Gorman; Lucky Tables: Sean Griffin and Tom Brennock, Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman, Mary Power and Ber Coughlan; Raffle: Sean Griffin (x2), Joe Power, Mary Power.

NOTICE OF POLL DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

1. A poll for the election of members for Dungarvan Urban District Council will be taken on Friday, the 11th day of June, 1999, between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m.

2. The following are particulars of the candidates, whose names will appear on the ballot papers in the order shown:—

Surname	Other name(s)	Address	Description		Name and address of proposer, if any
			Occupation	Name of Political Party, if any	
Browne	Frank	Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, Dungarvan	Publican	Fianna Fail	
Deasy	John	Kilrush, Dungarvan	Student	Fine Gael	
Dillon	Damien	18 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan	Architect	Non-Party	
Dineen	Dan	Clonea, Dungarvan	Self-Employed	Non-Party	
Flynn	Austin	Ballinamuck West, Dungarvan	Teacher	Fianna Fail	
Geoghegan	Damien	64 Silversprings, Dungarvan	Factory Worker	Fine Gael	Patrick Geoghegan, 2 St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan
Hart	Lar	66 Congress Villas, Dungarvan	Unemployed	The Labour Party	Sean Murphy, 58 Springfield, Dungarvan
Kyne	Billy	5 Park Lane Drive, Abbeyside, Dungarvan	Trade Union Official	The Labour Party	Pat Breen, 6 Park Lane Drive, Abbeyside, Dungarvan
O'Ceilleachair	Fiachra	2 Harbour View, The Look Out, Dungarvan	Public Representative	The Labour Party	Teresa Wright, 3 Congress Villas, Dungarvan
O'Riordan	Michael	32 Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside, Dungarvan	Plasterer	Non-Party	Patrick Tobin, 44 Drumhill Drive, Dungarvan
Power	Paddy	4 Lower King Street, Abbeyside, Dungarvan	Salesman	The Labour Party	Sean Murphy, 58 Springfield, Dungarvan
Ryan	Nuala	9 Kyne Park, Abbeyside, Dungarvan	School Secretary and Housewife	Fianna Fail	Patrick Ryan, 9 Kyne Park, Abbeyside, Dungarvan
Wright	Teresa	3 Congress Villas, Dungarvan	Housewife	The Labour Party	Mr. Fiachra O'Ceilleachair, 2 Harbour View, The Look Out, Dungarvan

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE VERY REV. MONSIGNOR TERENCE O'BRIEN



Sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the death of Very Rev. Monsignor Terence O'Brien in the Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Youghal on Saturday, May 8.

He was youngest son of the late Terence and Eileen O'Brien, Maryville, Lismore. He got his early education from the Presentation Sisters and Christian Brothers, Lismore following which he went to St. Peter's College, Wexford to study for the priesthood. He was ordained by Bishop Staunton on June 6, 1943 for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The Second World War was raging at that time, he could not go to Los Angeles and for two years, until 1945, he worked in the Archdiocese of Cardiff. When peace was restored, he went to Los Angeles where, for forty years, he worked as a loyal and hardworking but much loved priest in various

parishes and finally as Pastor of St. Juliana's Church, Fullerton in the Diocese of Orange which joined part of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. In this parish he built a new church, new school and new presbytery, paid all debts and left his parish in a sound financial state. He returned to his hometown of Lismore which he loved so much in 1981. In July 1981 he was made a domestic prelate with the title of Monsignor bestowed on him.

Although retired, he was always willing to help out in any parish and did duty in Kilmacthomas and Ballybricken, Waterford in his native Diocese. His good friend Bishop M. Harty (R.I.P.), late diocese of Killaloe availed of him too and he spent some time in Kilkee. When his health deteriorated, he spent the last four years in Youghal where he was loved by young old.

Monsignor O'Brien was fondly remembered by his fellow priests and parishioners in Los Angeles who wrote to him regularly and came to visit him. To all who knew him he was a staunch and loyal friend who had a good sense of humour and enjoyed the local craic.

On Sunday, May 9 family and friends assembled at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal for the rosary which was recited by Canon T. Nugent P.P. V.F. Lismore and Fr. R. Arthure P.P. Cappoquin. On Tuesday Fr. Walsh, Lismore recited two decades of the rosary while Dean J.

Thornhill (Youghal) shared the funeral liturgy with Fr. Slattery, Fr. Bluett, Fr. Kenneally and Fr. Walsh after which the cortege left for St. Carthage's Church, Lismore where the remains were received and blessed by Canon T. Nugent P.P., Fr. M. Walsh S.M.A. and Fr. P. Fitzgerald.

At requiem Mass the following morning Fr. R. Arthure P.P. was the chief celebrant assisted by Very Rev. Monsignor P. Scannell (representing Bishop Brown of the Diocese of Orange, Los Angeles), Fr. Colin Doocey C.C. The co-celebrants were Bishop M. Russell, (Diocese of Waterford and Lismore Retired), Dean J. Thornhill, Canon T. Nugent P.P. V.F., Canon P. Queally, Fr. M. Walsh S.M.A., Fr. N. O'Leary (representing the Diocese of Orange), Fr. P. Magnier C.C., Fr. J. Bluett C.C., Fr. M. Walsh C.C., Fr. G. O'Gorman C.C., Fr. P. Hallinan C.C. Canon T. Nugent P.P. V.F. read a message of sympathy and regret for non-attendance from Bishop W. Lee, Diocese of Waterford and Lismore.

The Homily was given by Rev. R. Arthure and much praised by all present. The lessons were read by John O'Brien (nephew) and Angela Morrissey (niece). The prayers of the faithful were read by Paddy Hodder (nephew), B. Moloney (friend), Tom Doocey (brother-in-law) and David O'Brien (nephew). Monsignor's grandnephews Diarmuid and Conor McCarthy and his niece Ciara McCarthy presented the offertory gifts. Billy Hogan (organist) and the singing of the Monsignor's favourite hymns by David Anglesey made the Mass special for everyone. At the graveside in the church grounds, Fr. R. Arthure P.P. officiated and gave the final blessing. Bishop M. Russell recited a decade of the rosary and led the priests in singing the 'Salve Regina'.

Fr. Ted, as he was so well known in his native parish, is 'Safely Home' in his beloved Lismore and resting in peace beneath the shadow of the church he loved so much.

The chief mourners were Elsie (sister), Tom Doocey (brother-in-law), Angela, Ciara and Pat (nieces), Paddy and David Hodder and Brian Kiff (nephews), Diarmuid, Conor and Andrew (grandnephews), Sinead (grandniece), Eugene Scannell, Ann O'Connor, Claire Kenneady (N.Y.), Robert Murray (N.Y.), Patsy Bransfield (cousins) and a wide circle of relatives and friends.

LATE ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) ROCHE (NEE WALSH)



Sincere sorrow and deep regret were expressed with the sad news of the passing of Elizabeth (Lizzie) Roche (nee Walsh), 24 Congress Villas, Dungarvan which occurred in the very early hours of Saturday, May 15 at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Aged 78 years, a native of Ballycullane, Lizzie, who was the last surviving member of her family, had been in failing health for some time. She was predeceased by her husband Dinny who went to his eternal reward during April 1994. In her younger days Lizzie was employed at Glenbeg House and Devonshire Arms Hotel. A hardworking individual all her life, she was a sincere friend and wonderful neighbour. Her close friends were indeed lifelong ones. A deeply religious person, she loved walking and attending the various bingo sessions in the locality. A keen gardener, Lizzie took a great pride in her home, she always looked forward to the visits of Fr. McNamara C.C. when she received the Holy Eucharist on First Friday. We sympathise with her sons Billy, Christy, Michael, Tom and Ned, daughters-in-law Ann, Vivi, Bridget, Marian, Anne, her grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends especially Nellie Byrne and Joan Kirby.

On Sunday evening Rev. Fr. Slator O.S.A. visited the Kiely Funeral Home for rosary and prayers after which the hearse, bearing Lizzie's remains flanked by a guard of honour of West Waterford Athletic Club, made its way to St. Mary's Parish Church. Mons. P. Lannen P.E. and Very Rev. Fr. J. Sullivan P.E. were joined by Fr. Slator O.S.A. in the funeral service. Requiem Mass was offered on Monday for the happy repose of her gentle soul. Very Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C. was Mass celebrant with co-celebrant Rev. Fr. Slator O.S.A., Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P., Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P. and Very Rev. Fr. J. Sullivan P.E. joined the large con-

course of mourners present for the lessons read by Jo Roche (grand-daughter) and Michael Roche (son). Prayers of the faithful were shared by grand-daughters Edna, Alexandra, Beverly and Jacqueline Roche and grandson Emmet Walsh. Beautiful music was sung by Lena Walsh with accompaniment by Mrs. Gertrude Morrissey. Following final prayers and blessing at the graveside the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE BETTY SWEENEY (NEE TIERNEY)

It is with deep and sincere regret that we record the death of Betty Sweeney (nee Tierney), Melleray Gates, Mount Melleray, Cappoquin which sad event took place at Waterford Regional Hospital on Friday, May 21 after a short duration of illness.

Betty was a native of Kilmullane, Bruff, Co. Limerick. In 1954 Betty came to work in the college as a cook. She was very good at her work and made many friends. She was a kind-hearted lady, loved and respected by all. She led a quiet life of deep faith, she attended her religious duties with fervour and was a wonderful neighbour, always ready to lend a helping hand. Betty met her husband Michael, who also worked in Mount Melleray, and they were married in July 1965. They were so happy over the years in Mount Melleray where they worked and prayed together.

'Betty has gone no further from us than to God, And God is very near.'

On Saturday evening before leaving Waterford Regional Hospital, the rosary and prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Francis, Mount Melleray. On arrival at Mount Melleray Abbey Church, the remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Bonaventure and other members of the com-

munity. Also present was Rev. Fr. Bobby Power C.C. Cappoquin. On Sunday requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Bonaventure, assisted by members of the community. The lessons were shared by Betty's nieces and the prayers of the faithful were recited by her nephew and nieces. After Mass Betty was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. Bonaventure officiated at the graveside assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. Cappoquin, Fr. O'Keefe Mitchelstown and many members of the community. Very many people were present for the funeral obsequies, many had travelled from Co. Limerick to pay their respects and bade farewell to a person who was dearly loved and so special.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband Michael (Mickey), sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, cousin Sr. Phyllis, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

(Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

LATE KATHLEEN LENANE

With great sadness we record the passing on Monday last at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Kathleen Lenane, Main Street, Clashmore who was 89 years of age. Predeceased by her brother James and sister Eileen, Kathleen had been in failing health for some time.

We offer to her sister-in-law Rita, nephews Jim, Michael, Pat, nieces Helen, Rita relatives and friends our deepest sympathies.

On Tuesday evening last the removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home to Clashmore Church. Requiem Mass will be celebrated on this Wednesday at 11 o'clock, interment will follow in the adjoining cemetery.

Full obituary next issues. (Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

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**SNIPPETS
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HART CRITICAL OF DEVELOPERS

The Chairman of Dungarvan UDC has strongly criticised developers who fail to fully complete new housing estates in the town once the main construction work is finished.

Speaking at last week's Council meeting, Cllr. Lar Hart said it was 'disgraceful' the way some developers in the town have failed to properly complete projects.

He personally knew of two local estates which were left in a 'terrible' condition after the developers had finished construction work. One of these estates, he added, was Geal gCua at Kilrush while in another unfinished estate he said silage could be cut off the grass left growing there.

"People are saying that developers can do what they like. It's not on - it has to stop", he warned. "The Council is too soft".

RAILING NEEDED AT 'THE CUTS'

Part of the area known locally as 'the cuts' at the rear of Childers Estate should be railed off according to Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair. He told last week's UDC meeting that several parents in the area expressed concern that the materials used by the Council for coastal erosion at the part of 'the cuts' nearest Western Bay should be railed off as a public hazard. Cllr. O Ceilleachair also asked that the undergrowth be cut in this area.

NO MOT CENTRE FOR DUNGARVAN

During his canvass for the local elections, Dungarvan UDC member, Cllr. Damien Dillon was asked by a resident of Abbeyside why there is no plan, at present, for a MOT test facility in Dungarvan.

"It seems, we will have to travel to either Youghal, Clonmel or Waterford to have our cars tested", he stated. "This could be an onerous burden on our townspeople who, apart from the cost or inconvenience of having to travel a minimum of 20 miles, will also be compelled to await the completion of the procedure, and for a lot of people this will entail taking at least a half day's leave if not a full day".

Cllr. Dillon has since contacted Dungarvan Town Clerk Ray Moloney enquiring of the Urban Council's viewpoint on the matter and what needs to be done to solve the apparent problem.

LIGHTING AT KEATING STREET

New public lighting will be installed at Keating Street as soon as ducting can be laid down under new footpaths. That's according to Town Engineer Joe Brennan who was responding to a query raised by Cllr. Nuala Ryan at last week's meeting regarding the delay in erecting new lights at the street.

POSTMEN BACK ON BIKES!

Late postal deliveries in Dungarvan town together with An Post's recent policy of putting postmen back on bikes received a strong backlash from Cllr. Billy Kyne at last week's meeting of the Urban Council.

While casting no aspersions on the local post office staff, Cllr. Kyne stressed however that the local service is understaffed and deliveries to his own area in Abbeyside can sometimes arrive as late as 4 p.m.

"What's clearly needed is extra staff to service the extra houses", he maintained. "The staff should be given modern day equipment and more postmen should be in vans".

Referring to the situation in Abbeyside where the postman has been transferred from a van to a bike, Cllr. Kyne said it was ridiculous to see the postman cycling in a downpour and having to wear oilskins in this day and age.

He proposed that the Council convey these concerns to the Head Postmaster in Waterford.

Sharing his views, Cllr. Paddy Power said the situation in Dungarvan is 'crazy'. "It's more postmen they need with extra facilities - not postmen cycling in the rain", he slammed.

SPEEDING AT WESTERN BAY & PARK TERRACE

Speaking at last week's meeting, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said that while out on the local election canvass, he came across complaints from residents in Western Bay of speeding in the vicinity.

Likewise fellow trail blazer Cllr. Nuala Ryan received complaints of speeding in the Park Terrace area near the apartments. Town Engineer Joe Brennan said the planned pedestrian crossing at Ard Scoil na nDeise will hopefully slow down traffic in this area.

FOOTPATH AT PINWOOD

The need for a pedestrian footpath along the road linking Pinewood estate with Abbeyside was highlighted at last week's meeting by Cllr. Damien Dillon.

Pointing to the growing number of residential developments in the area, Cllr. Dillon said the existing road is very dangerous and completely inadequate.

He subsequently asked that a footpath be constructed along the road to the estate.

DOG PROBLEM AT CASEYVILLE

An unofficial dog pound at the rear of Caseyville estate has again sparked complaints from local residents.

Raising the issue at last week's meeting was Cllr. Austin Flynn who asked the Council to investigate the situation.

Agreeing, Cllr. Lar Hart said some people in the area are on shift work and added; "it's not nice to try to sleep with dogs howling".

BALL PLAYING IN CATHAL BRUGHA

The UDC is to contact Dungarvan Gardaí following complaints of ball playing in Cathal Brugha Place. Speaking at last week's meeting, Cllr. Nuala Ryan said she has been in contact with an 'irate' woman in the estate who complained that ball playing near her house was 'driving her mad'. Cllr. Paddy Power said it was a matter for the Gardaí as ball playing on the street is illegal.

APPROACH TO ORCHARD ESTATE

The approach road to the housing estate at The Orchard was highlighted at last week's meeting by Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair. He warned that there is no clear indication of an entrance or exit on the approach to the estate at the top of Wolfe Tone Road.

COOLAGH RD. FOOTPATH

The condition of part of the footpath at Coolagh Road, Abbeyside was described as being in very bad condition by UDC member Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

She told officials that the stretch of footpath was on the left as one goes out the Burgery direction.

Town Engineer Joe Brennan said the Council hope to commence work on the proposed roundabout at Crotty's Corner in the very near future. He agreed to have a look at the footpath as outlined by Cllr. Ryan.

Kilrush Omitted From Sewerage Scheme

While delighted to learn of the long awaited extension to the sewerage scheme from Strandside North, Abbeyside to Pinewood estate, Cllr. Billy Kyne has described the omission of any extension of the scheme to Kilrush, Dungarvan as amazing.

Cllr. Kyne raised the issue at last week's UDC meeting when he highlighted the serious problems experienced by some residents in Kilrush over the years due to the inadequate sewerage system.

"The extension of the services out the Burgery is to be welcomed as it will help existing household-

ers, but of course, it also opens up this area for further development", he stated.

"The Kilrush area was the first priority of the UDC and representations were made to the Department over the years.

The residents of this area might feel let down and I propose that the UDC reactivate the case for Kilrush.

The future development of Dungarvan must be balanced and the lack of sewerage facilities out this area cannot be justified".

Cllr. Kyne went on to say that cynical people would suggest the

Burgery got Government approval to accommodate a major speculative housing programme while Kilrush and its residents' orderly and balanced development were ignored.

Part of the new sewerage scheme will be the construction of a new £350,000 pumphouse at the Youghal Road, which is to accommodate the extra houses in this area.

"We all welcome the programme as announced but it should not detract from us fighting the cause of the Kilrush area, this must start now", he added.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION LIMITED

When other financial institutions are closing down offices in rural communities it is very encouraging that the Conna community can proudly welcome the opening of their new Credit Union Office. This energetic community are well known for their self-help ethos and when they recognised in 1985 that a Credit Union was needed in their area they made sure they got one. A branch of Tallow Area Credit Union was opened in the local community centre and run by local volunteers. Conna members supported this office to such an extent that in 1998 it became obvious that an office one hour a week was no longer enough. A derelict building in the village was purchased and rebuilt to a high standard. The office has on-line computer facilities, with all the Credit Union services of Foreign Exchange, ESB payments, House and Travel Insurance and Western Union available. At present it provides full services on Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. With continued growth it will no doubt require extra opening hours in the future. At present Conna members have £1.1 million in savings.

The new office was blessed by very Rev. Canon Gould P.P. Conna and the Rev. Avril Kingston. The official opening was performed jointly by Mr. Tommy Hurley, Chairman Conna Community Council and Mr John Lyons, Chairman Tallow Area Credit Union. An informal reception was held afterwards in the Conna Community Centre attended by members of Community Council, Community Care and Credit Union volunteers and staff.

ELECTION FEVER IN TALLOW

This week we catch up with Fianna Fáil candidate Dick Tobin on the canvass trail. It is Dick's first time running for local Government Election. Having canvassed for different candidates for various elections over the past 30 years, he says it is nice to be asking for votes for yourself. The reception at the doors is exceptionally courteous and heart-warming. Some people that he missed when he called have phoned his home to promise their No.1.

Roads
The most pressing problem Dick is finding on the canvass is the very bad state of rural roads. Some roads in Knockanore, Ballysaggart and Ballyduff are in an appalling state. Dick feels it is the moral duty of the County Council to upgrade and maintain these roads immediately.

Lighting
It is hard to imagine that with an annual budget of £20m approx. only £40,000 is being spent on lighting. In Tallow alone for instance we need extra lights on the New Line. Now with the construction at the Mall from the bridge, lights should be provided to the convent. Also Dick feels

that all cables on the streets should be underground. Traffic in Tallow is a major problem. Car parking facilities will have to be provided. West Street will have to become one-way with a simple by-pass to be constructed off the New Line. Dick says that the new supermarket to be built shortly near Rathgormack will cause chaos if the above work is not carried out soon.

The long awaited road to the school and the restoration of a proper library service are other major issues to be looked at. The announcement by the Minister of the Environment of £1.76m for the new sewerage scheme and treatment plant is a major boost for Tallow. This will release a lot of land for the development of the town.

When asked if he was proud to stand for Fianna Fáil in this election, Dick says definitely yes. He says Fianna Fáil have been in power in this country for 51 years out of 68 years and the country is in very good shape. We did not have a majority on the County Council for a long time so maybe there is a hidden message about what are causing the problems

G.L.G NA nÓg TULACH AN IARAINN

Tallow Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

Under-12 Hurling Legend's Lads Are Hurling Well

Our under-12 hurlers maintained their unbeaten run with comfortable wins over Cappoquin last Tuesday night and the Brickeys on Friday evening. Coach Pat Murphy has warned against any complacency setting in as there are much stiffer tests to come. He's pleased with the team's form to date however as they have maximum points from their first three games. A win in either of our two remaining matches should qualify us for the final but we will be taking nothing for granted in our penultimate game against Kilrossanty away this Friday night or the final game at home to Naomh Bríd the following Friday.

This is a nicely balanced team throughout. Goalkeeper Eric Hickey has all the qualities in a fine 'keeper in the making. The full back line-up of Barry Moloney, Kenneth Kearney and Shane O'Grady look solid.

Kenneth's contribution to this team is immense as apart from controlling our last line-up defence his upfield sorties always yield dividends and he even gets on the scoresheet himself. Eamonn Forbes is a commanding presence in the pivotal centre-back position. On form he can devastate the opposition with his long clearances. He's the launching pad for many of our attacking moves and combines well with wing-backs Martin Rohan and Jamie Tobin. Eoin Condon is hurling well at midfield where he was partnered against the Brickeys by Kevin Hanley. Young Kevin is developing into a fine hurler. He has a great attitude and is a pleasure to work with. If he improves on his striking from the hand he's definitely one for the future. Half forward Luke McCarthy has tonnes of hurling and is well able to pick off his scores, a greater sense of urgency in his play would make him a complete player. Tom Feeney started at centre-forward in the last game but is probably more effective on the edge of the square. He seems to be enjoying his new attacking role. Judging by the way he can plant the ball in the back of the net we could have another legend in the making. Shane Feeney's form at wing forward has been very impressive. He keeps the ball moving in and has a good eye for a score himself. Then what can you say about young Tom Ryan in the corner. He's a natural. When he gets on the ball something happens and more often than not a net is billowing or a white flag is raised at the end of it. He's a joy to watch. Stephen Power and James Hampton complete the full line, again two young lads with the right attitude. John Ahern wasn't long on the field against the Brickeys when he too got among the goals. Sean Sullivan, Donnchadh Mulcahy and Keith Hallahan are the other three panel members. These young lads are always eager for a game and get a run out in most matches. They've plenty of time yet as they all have a few years left at under-12 level.

Team morale is high at the moment and discipline is good. Our resolve will be severely tested on Friday night down in Kilrossanty however and we'll have to be up for it.

Good to see so many parents turning up for the games. We'll need a hand

with transport Friday evening so if you can make it be at the Square for 6 p.m.

Under-10 Hurling

On Saturday morning last we took part in the annual Festival of Under-10 Hurling in Ballyduff. We were drawn in Group 2B with Kilworth, Cappoquin and Ballyduff.

Our first game against Kilworth was quite one-sided. Our boys were on fire, especially our forwards, with goals coming fast and furious, Chris Murphy (3), Donnchadh Mulcahy (2), Shane Aherne, Shane Feeney, Evan Sheehan (one each) and Thomas and Evan slotting over the points (3 and 1 respectively).

Our second game against Cappoquin was going to be the toughest with nearly all the Cappoquin lads in the age in comparison to three of ours! Being physically bigger and stronger than us, we knew the only way to beat them would be with ground hurling. And this we did with Shane Aherne and Donnchadh Mulcahy goaling for us in the first half. Cappoquin replied with three good points in the second half (from a former Tallow lad - Stephen Power!!). The pressure they applied to our backs was enormous but our boys held solid with Kevin Curley, Keith Hallahan, Bob McCarthy, Philip Cunningham and Kevin O'Brien displaying some wonderful ground hurling skills getting the ball out of the danger area time after time again.

To qualify for the quarter-finals we had to beat Ballyduff in our third game. Thomas Ryan got us off to a flying start with three beautifully struck points from play. Shane Feeney, who was outstanding in midfield, added a goal to this and a fumble in the Ballyduff backline gave us a second goal. A tremendous save from Shaun O'Sullivan between the posts further diminished the Ballyduff challenge and two frees from Thomas and a cracker of a goal sealed victory for Tallow.

We now play the Abbey-side 'A' team in the quarter-finals in Ballyduff next Saturday at 2 p.m. Good luck to all the young lads and well done again on a great afternoon's hurling on Saturday.

Panel: S. O'Sullivan, K. Hallahan, P. Cunningham, K. O'Brien, B. McCarthy, S. Feeney, T. Ryan, K. Curley, S. Aherne, C. Murphy, E. Sheehan and D. Mul-

ahy.

Good luck to Eamon Forbes who lines out with the Waterford Primary Game team against Limerick next Sunday in Blackrock.

Under-14 Hurling

Sunday's game against Cappoquin was called off. It's now due to be played on Thursday evening. Check with Rúnai.

Tyrone Support

Some of our friends from Naomh Columcille Club in Tyrone are expected to make the long journey south at the weekend to lend their support to the Déise hurlers against Limerick. We hope their journey is not in vain.

Under-14 Trip To Cork

The Juvenile Club will be taking the under-14 squad to Cork on Sunday for the Waterford v Limerick game. Players will be notified during the week about travel arrangements. Best of luck to Ger McCarthy and the boys on Sunday.

Dúirt Siad

"Hartigan was away longer than we thought. He got lost twice going to Ballyduff." - Tom McSweeney at the junior hurling in Ballyduff.

"Brilliant journalism. I look forward to the notes every Wednesday." - Praise from the very discerning and astute Mr. United himself, Mike Carmody. (Best of luck in Barcelona tonight, Mike!).

"As you can see I haven't died - the DUP and its leader don't run away!" - The Rev. Paisley after a three day stint in hospital.

"In 99% of cases where you see 'adult' you can substitute 'for not very adult men only.'" - Letter to the Irish Times on the display of so called 'adult' magazine in newsagents.

"No guns - no government." - David Trimble.

"War is good business, invest your son." - Anti-NATO slogan outside Dáil Éireann.

"Full forward is a doddle. Now I know how Murphy is still playing at his age." - Timmy Sheehan after the junior hurling game against Dungarvan in which he started at full forward scoring points at will.

"If I'm a sub today, I'm never again playing." - Another one of Dads Army, Johnny Geary who is still put out over losing the full-back position to the Legend.

"They brought six men from Cork to replace him on the job." - Timmy, obviously prone to exaggeration, on the Legend.

listed above.

When asked what are his chances of being elected, Dick says people are fed up with Walt Disney politics. We have a strong united ticket and my chances are so-so. The people will decide.

KNOCKANORE/ GLENDINE/ KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

On Friday night, May 15 a very enjoyable concert was held at The Shamrock Inn organised by Jim Harrison (music teacher). The children and adults were a credit to him and all were amazed at the progress they have made. The contribution of Jason Turk was very important. We would also like to thank the Turk family for their interest, not forgetting they sponsored the first class last October. We appreciate the participation of the parents throughout the classes. Classes will resume in the Autumn.

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Young Players Show Their Skills

Last Sunday in Brideview Park our players of the future turned on the style and showed the big crowd their skills. It was great to see so many boys and of course the boys react to this.

Our A.G.M. was held on Monday night last and a full report will appear in next week's paper. We are hopeful of having a major soccer personality in town next month provided a suitable date can be found.

Phase 3

Yes as we write these notes Phase 3 for the club is already underway. This is the development of a second playing pitch which will run behind our main pitch. Our training ground is also being extended and this will be a great benefit to all our boys and junior teams.

The second pitch will also give some breathing space to our main pitch which is now under constant use and it's beginning to show. The club has other developments coming up and we will keep you informed of these as they happen.

Under-8 League Results BRIDEVIEW UTD. 0 LISMORE 3

Our under-8 team went down to Lismore on Sunday but they put up a great display and were very unlucky to go down as our forwards missed some good chances. Lismore scored twice in the opening half, the first in the 10th min. and the second 7 mins. later. The only goal of an exciting second half went to Lismore just on the stroke of the half-time whistle.

Our 'keeper Evan Sheehan was outstanding. Defenders Kevin Curley, Niall Scanlon and Bob McCarthy did not leave the side down. Midfielders Christopher Murphy and Keith 'Razor' Hallahan never gave up while our striker Sean Sullivan kept Lismore's defenders on their toes. Many of our reserves got a run and all did well when introduced. These were Donnacha Mulcahy, Aaron Pratt and Ray Barry. Other reserves were Alan Riordan, Kieran Fraser, Stephen Barry, Sean Barry and Brian McCarthy.

Under-10 League Result BRIDEVIEW UTD. 3 LISMORE 3

A real six goal thriller this game was. The play

swung from end to end and kept the crowd on their toes right up to the final whistle.

United took the lead in the 5th min. when a Thomas Ryan shot took a deflection off one of Lismore's defenders and ended up in the net. A second United goal in the 17th min. was an o.g. when Lismore's defender deflected a ball passed his own 'keeper. At the break United led 2-0.

Lismore were back in the game when they pulled a goal back almost straight from the kick-off. Damian Prescod restored United's two goal advantage in the 29th min. but two from Lismore in the 32nd and 35th mins. saw them grab a share of the points. 'Keeper Stephen Power played well and could not be faulted for any of the goals. Barry Moroney, Kenneth Geary were solid in defence. Midfield saw Wayne Pratt, Thomas Ryan and Kenneth Kearney win points of the ball while Damian Prescod tormented the defence throughout the game. Our reserves all used were Shane Ahearne, Philip Cunningham and Ciarán Herlihy and all were included during the game.

Congratulations

Congratulations to David Tobin of 18 Woodview Park on winning three medals at the Special Olympics held in Limerick. David won two gold and one silver medal while representing Mount Odell (Carriglea). This was a great achievement for David and on behalf of everyone in the town we say well done and congratulations.

Lotto

Last week's numbers drawn were 1-15-18-21. No winner. Match 3 winners were Nora Hartnett, Francis Tobin (Woodview Park) and Barry O'Regan. Well done folks. Our jackpot is now £1700 and the draw takes place in The Corner House Bar on this Friday night at 9.30 p.m.

Thanks

My thanks to my friends in North Cork for looking after me on Friday night last. I enjoyed the night lads.

Was It A First?

Without doubt the answer is yes. What am I talking about. Well it's a story about the bride Lisa McIntosh, when not long after saying I do, found herself on the dentist's chair having a filling and no, David had nothing to do with it. We

will not say what happened but David as well as Austin did assist the dentist with the filling of Lisa's front tooth. Apart from this mishap everything else went off very well. The big crowd enjoyed the evening and I looked after the 'big fellow's' coat for most of the night. We wish David and Lisa the best of luck in the years ahead and for the rest of your days neither of ye will forget the dentist.

Birthday Greetings

Yes no shortage of birthday girls and boys over last week or so. Hope all the following had a great day - Marie Flynn, Marion and Frankie Ryan, Niall Scanlon, Emma Farrell (16 this Friday) and Eoin Roche (7 years).

Birthday greetings also to Shane Aherne and Alan O'Riordan both of whom celebrated their birthdays over the weekend and both are members of our under-age teams.

Thanks

Our thanks to Michael Hogan and Tom Kearney for their help last week thanks lads.

Congratulations

Yes a very big well done to Orla Cunningham. Last week Orla had a double success in Lismore. Well done, Orla Not forgetting Emma Hurley who achieved 3rd Year Student

of the Year Perpetual Shield. Both girls are students of Presentation Secondary School, Lismore. So a double for Tallow. Well done girls.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following who had some fast horses over the last week or two -

Helena McGrath, Sean Aherne and David Morgan, not forgetting jockey Kieran Beecher.

Fundraiser

This Saturday night in The Corner House with Crazy Kapers. This is in aid of Michael (Fox) Henry who is representing Ireland at fishing next month.

News To Hand

The other friendly P.R.O. was a bit under the weather on Sunday evening. He was blaming H but which H we do not know.

TALLOW G.A.A CLUB NOTES

Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the senior club committee will take place Thursday night in St. Patrick's Hall at 9 p.m.

Waterford v Limerick Tickets

Those who have ordered tickets can collect them Thursday night at 8 p.m. in St. Patrick's Hall. Bus for Cork leaves the Square at 10 a.m. on Sunday morn-

ing. Fare £2 members, £7 (£2 fare and £5 membership) for non members.

G.A.A. Lotto

May 24. Numbers drawn 15-16-17. No winner. The consolation prizewinners were Peter Henley, Tom Goulding, Tim Green, Pat Murphy. Promoter: James Murray. Jackpot next week £1600.

New Community Warden System Proposed

A Waterford Co. Councillor has welcomed news that "Community wardens," empowered to report everything from dogs fouling the pavements to unauthorised building developments will be on the streets before the end of the year.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair

says the Dept. of Environment initiative will enable a back up service to be provided for gardai in some minor aspects of traffic management in places such as Dungarvan and Waterford city.

"According to the Minister, he envisages this new uniformed warden service as not being able to take actions themselves but will be able to report breaches of bye-laws to a higher level. Whereas no full detail is available on how many wardens are to be appointed, when the scheme will come into force or how much it will cost, I'm assured that Dungarvan UDC and Waterford County Council can avail of the scheme.

"The new warden service proposed by the Department should be viewed as something that will greatly benefit the community and complement the work being done by an Garda Síochána," Cllr. O Ceilleachair concluded.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Mrs. Mary Ahern, Shea; Mrs. Tess Hickey, Glencairn; Mary Stakem, Knockanore; Mrs. Pauline Roche, Youghal; Mrs. Lisa Hennessey, Ballynoe; Mrs. Pauline Plante, Youghal; Mrs. Mary Millard, Castlelyons; Mrs. Nora McCarthy, New Street, Tallow; William Fennell, Ballyduff; Mrs. Tess Warren, Youghal; Mrs. Pat McCarthy, Youghal; Mrs. Cronin, Fermoy; Mrs. Mary Geary, Tallow; Youghal Busdriver; Mrs. Martina O'Keeffe, Lismore; Mrs. Fennell, Ballyduff; Mrs. Patricia O'Neill, Knockanore; Mrs. Mary Walsh, Kilbeg; Nan Kelly, Knockanore; William Ahern, Conna; Mrs. Mary Milward, Castlelyons; Mrs. Feeny, Ballyduff; Eileen Mulcahy, Tallow (£100); Mrs. Kit Ahern, Conna.

Next Sunday night's jackpot £600 on 48 calls or less.



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)



NOTICE OF POLL Local Electoral Area: LISMORE

A poll for the election of members for this Local Electoral Area will be taken on Friday, the 11th day of June, 1999, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

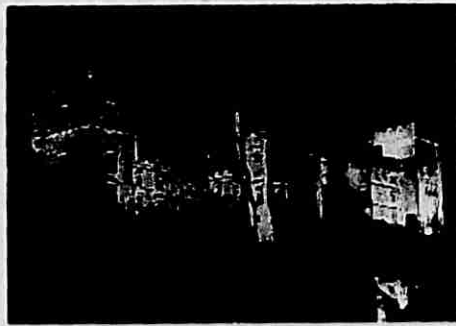
The following are particulars of the candidates, whose names will appear on the ballot papers in the order shown:

Surname	Other name(s)	Address	Occupation	Name of Political Party, if any	Name and Address of proposer, if any
Flynn	Nora	The Central Bar, Main Street, Cappoquin	Councillor & Publican	Fine Gael	
Leddy	Bernard Peter	Chapel Place, Lismore	Pharmacist	The Labour Party	
McDonnell	Willie	Curraheen, Lismore	Farmer & Businessman	Fine Gael	
Tobin	Dick	18 Woodview Park, Tallow	Company Rep	Fianna Fáil	
Tobin	James	Ballyhamlet, Tallow	Farmer	Fianna Fáil	
Wilkinson	Ollie	Killahala, Cappoquin	Farmer	Fianna Fáil	

Peter Carey, Returning Officer, Waterford County Council, Waterford County Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

25th May, 1999

Lismore Notes



CRICKET AND THE SHOWBANDS

What might you ask has cricket and showbands got in common? Not much really except Lismore Cricket Club, in the sixties, were tops on the cricket circuit like the showbands were tops in the ballroom circuit. The Cricket Club in Lismore was tops on the cricket scene in Munster. Lismore, at that time, won three league titles and in 1965 won the double (league and cup) and not losing a game.

The club played a number of challenge games each of these successful seasons with a home and away against Mount Juliet. Yes, Mount Juliet of the now famous golf course, one of the challenge opponents during those years. Mount Juliet could boast of many great celebrities, this correspondent asking his goalkeeper, idol of hurling Ollie Walsh for his autograph the Sunday after Kilkenny defeated Waterford in the 1957 All-Ireland. Ollie guested for Mount Juliet on that Sunday in Septem-

ber.

Another guest in the sixties was our showband idol Brendan Bowyer who was a formidable batsman and we felt his power when he 'clocked' us for six in one over. No pity for this bowler who paid at the box office like so many more from Lismore to see the Royal 'Huckleback'. Last weekend we had an opportunity to discuss those cricket games in Mount Juliet when we had the privilege of being in Brendan Bowyer's company. The 'King' of the showbands told us how much he enjoyed these games all those years ago but thankfully he does not remember that embarrassing six. While still a 'big fella' in stature and drawing power at the door in his concerts, we discovered that he still has the friendliness he possessed when we played cricket against him.

A trip down memory lane it was last weekend with names like the Feeney brothers Jack and Pad, Matt Gough, Trevor Anderson, John Crotty, Michael Crowley, Paddy Scanlon, Tom O'Sullivan, Percy and Bobby Harris, yours truly were just some of the players who played at that time.

For the record Lismore have won the Munster Junior League on five occasions, the cup twice and played in the All-Ireland Final in 1957 being defeated by Clontarf in Cahir Park. Lismore were defeated at the semi-final stage in 1966 by Galway Cricket Club. A proud record for what is regarded as a small club.

DICE IS CAST

When the nominations closed on Saturday last for the forthcoming Lismore Town Commissioners election which will take place on Friday, June 11 there were 11 candidates who will contest the election for the nine seats. The eleven are -

Fianna Fáil (3): Peter Ahearne, Michael O'Leary (Jnr.), Jimmy O'Gorman; Fine Gael (4): John Madden, John Heneghan, Noel Hickey, Dave Whelan; Labour (2): Bernard Leddy and Mark Khan. There are two independent candidates - Dick Canning and John Campion.

So the countdown has now really begun in earnest with just two weeks to go to Election Day. The questions being asked who will get elected and what two will lose out? It does make interesting conversation and needless to say the P.R. system will have a big bearing on the result.

BEST OF LUCK

We wish local hurlers Brendan Landers, Dave Bennett, James O'Connor, Dan Shanahan, Paul Prendergast, Kieran O'Gorman all the best when they represent Waterford in senior and intermediate hurling against Limerick and Cork on Sunday next.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

1st Esther Walsh and Jackie Houlihan, J. Cotter and L. McCormack, P. Walsh and T. Brennock. Raffle — C. Hyland, M. Murray, M. Power. Lucky Tables — J. Curley and K. McCarthy and J. Ruffle and M. Murray.

LISMORE MOCHUDA ALPHA LOTTO

This week's draw was held on Tuesday, May 18 at The Castle Lodge, Main Street, Lismore. The jackpot was £1,900 and there was no winner. The letters drawn were I N Q R. The following people received consolation prizes of £10 each — G. Howard, Lismore, L. Coleman, New Street, Lismore, Catherine Begley, Park Road, Lismore, Bunty Cashman, Woodview Park, Tallow.

This week's draw took place on Tuesday, May 25 in Rose's West End Bar, Main Street, Lismore.

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Well it's that time of year again with Community Games activities in full swing. This year we will have competitions in athletics, volleyball, hurling, camogie, boys and girls indoor soccer and boys outdoor soccer. Already our hurlers are through to the County Final and on this Friday evening, May 28 the next athletic finals will be held in the C.B.S. sportsfield commencing at 7 p.m. So we hope that all our children from Lismore and Ballysaggart will be there with first and second in finals receiving gold and silver medals respectively and then going forward to the County Finals in June at the Kilbarry Track in Waterford City. Also we would appreciate adults to help run the finals.

PROFILE OF A LOCAL CANDIDATE Bernard Leddy

Well known local Bernard Leddy will be contesting the forthcoming local elections both County Council and Lismore Town Commissioners on June 11 next.

Representing the Labour Party Bernard, who is a pharmacist by profession and resides at Fernville, Lismore with his wife Helen and their four children, is an experienced politician at local level having represented his party as a member of Lismore Town Commissioners since 1993 and was vice-chairman in 1993/94 and 1995/96 and chairman in 1996/97 and has a proven track record of working hard for the people of Lismore. The town of Lismore needs a number of developments to create employment and a medium sized factory with an appropriate occupant as a matter of urgency. Lismore also needs a major tourism facility based at Lismore Castle so that the town can really benefit from its cultural heritage.

West Waterford has many unsolved social, economic and political problems and in spite of the present economic climate which has led to unprecedented prosperity at national level many rural districts seem to be in an unstoppable decline. The problem of providing full time continuous and sustainable employment opportunities have not been evenly applied in the Lismore electoral area.

Bernard is particularly concerned with and interested in the problems of people and families at the margins of society where the "Celtic Tiger" is an unknown animal and believes in the wider development of the powers and functions of the Credit Union movement. He believes in the integrity of the family and that politicians at all levels should practice what they preach.

Electing Bernard Leddy as a Town Commissioner and County Councillors you are electing a politician who will practice what he preaches.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND

West Waterford Branch

Please note our next meeting is on Wednesday, June 2 at 3 p.m. in Lismore Hotel. As this is our Annual General Meeting a good attendance is expected and also the final arrangements are being made for our annual outing in June. Deposits will be taken for same and bring a friend. All are welcome to join us on our trip to Wexford.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results - President's Prize

1. Betty Kelleher and Claire Meaney, 2. Nora Willoughby and Jean Howard, 3. Gretta Barry and Pat Murphy, 4. Anne McCarthy and Mary Fives, 5. Maura O'Donoghue and Brid Bergin, 6. Tom Roche and Ann Murphy. Special prize: Una Mason.

May 12

1. Mary Fletcher and Ann Murphy, 2. Eileen Tinnelly and Claire Meaney, 3. Martha Keniry and Stephen Hales.

LATE TEDDY CROWLEY

The death took place unexpectedly on May 24 of Teddy Crowley, South Mall, Lismore. Full obituary next week.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL LISMORE

Darina Allen Visits Lismore — On the Graduation Night of the Transition Year pupils Darina Allen gave a most interesting talk. Darina spoke about her career and how she first came to work in Ballymaloe. She attended Cathal Brugha St. College of Catering and then went to work with Myrtle Allen whose son Tim she later married. As well as running a cookery school the Allens are involved in organic farming. She said hard work is necessary for success. There are more opportunities for young people today which should be availed of. We are indeed fortunate that Darina, who likes talking to young people, had time to come to Presentation Secondary School.

The Transition Year pupils were then presented with certificates for their year's work. The Community Involvement Award was given to the County Council Project Team of Eimear Ahern, Gemma Kenneally, Marie Flynn and Noreen O'Donovan.

A Work Experience Special Certificate was awarded to Mary McGrath and an Enterprise Award to Eimear Ahern. Pádraigín Flynn received a special certificate for debating and school quiz participation.

Finally the girls gave a repeat performance of the Futuristic Fashion Show which they entered at the beginning of the term.

Students Of The Year Prizegiving — It is customary at this time of the year to present awards to pupils. On Wednesday, May 19 the staff and pupils assembled for this purpose. The Students of the Year were as follows -

1st Year: Carol Byrne, 2nd Year: Krystal Hunter, 3rd Year: Emma Curley, 4th Year: Eimear Ahern, 5th Year: Orla Cunningham, 6th Year: Laura Roche, Best Leaving Cert.: Noelle Quann, Best Junior Cert.: Marie Coleman, Creativity Award: Katie Dunne.

The sports award was given to the Senior 'B' All-Ireland volleyball champions. Finally several medals and plaques were given to the winners of the various competitions held on sports day. Miss Hayes then showed a detailed architect's plan of the new community school and the new sports hall.

Carol Wyley Visits Lismore — On Friday, May 21 Carol Wyley thanked the pupils for their contribution to the Kosovo Appeal Fund. Carol spoke of the horror of the war in Kosovo and said what is happening there now has already

happened in Bosnia. She appealed for prayers for an end to the war there. Carol was accompanied by Mrs. Betty O'Rourke, Mrs. Carmel Keith, Mary Keane, Joan Keith, the local organisers. We compliment them all on the tremendous work they are doing.

Athlete's Success — We congratulate Sharon Lawless who came second among seventeen competitors in the East Munster under-15 walking race held in Waterford on May 12. We wish her well in the final in Cork.

Table Quiz — The Student Council of Presentation Secondary School, Lismore organised a very successful and enjoyable table quiz which was held in Lismore Hotel last Friday. The first and second year boys of Lismore C.B.S. and Transition Year of St. Anne's Cappoquin and Presentation Secondary School girls participated. The Student Council wish to thank the pupils and staff of the three schools for their support. The £260 raised will be given to the Waterford Hospice.

Student Council — The Presentation Secondary School Student Council has been operating since February. There are nine members Orla Cunningham, Elaine Harpur, Laura Roche, Gillian Walsh, Fiona O'Keeffe, Ashling McGrath, Emma Fleming, Pauline Dahill and Angela Nevin.

The Council members had a training session and are assisted by two teachers. They had regular meetings and the school has benefitted from their work.

Sports Day — Our Annual Sports was held on Monday, May 17. The 5th Years worked extremely hard organising teams, playing off matches and running the various events on the day. In the morning the 6th Years beat the Transition Years in volleyball. The soccer match was won by the 4th Years against the 5th Years. The 2nd Years beat the 3rd Years in the hockey final.

The 5th Years defeated the Leaving Cert team in basketball.

In the afternoon the venue for the sports was the Gaelic field. The sprints were an exciting event. The outstanding runner was Claire Houlihan. The great athlete, Deirdre Kenneally won the sack race. The talented partners Diane Pratt and Jovita Lyons won the three legged race. The teachers penalty shootout was won by Veronica Kenneally. The presentation of prizes will take place later this week.

LATE JAMES (JIMMY) CONDON

The death took place on Friday, May 21 at Waterford Regional Hospital of James (Jimmy) Condon, Mutton Lodge, Lismore after a brief illness.

Although he had reached the fullness of years, Jimmy lived life to the full. He loved nothing more than a good chat especially about old links and appropriately complemented by a 'good pint'.

His remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary on Saturday evening to St. Carthage's Church. The burial took place on Sunday after 11 a.m. Mass to the local cemetery. Deepest sympathy is extended to his sisters, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Abbeyside Topics

TRAFFIC CALMING IN BALLINROAD

Local Urban Councillor and Fianna Fail's only female County Council candidate in the Dungarvan area, Nuala Ryan, recently called on Waterford County Council to implement necessary traffic-calming measures in Ballinroad.

She has also called for a speed limit for the area, which she says is now a reasonably sized village and hence requires an overall plan to deal with traffic in both winter and summer.

"Now that the development of more than ninety new houses is well advanced in the area," she says, "it is essential that the increasing traffic situation is dealt with before there is a fatality. The junction at Ballinroad church has to be

laid out better and an island provided for the yield sign on the Church side of the junction, money was provided last year for a comprehensive study of the traffic in and through Ballinroad."

On her canvass there recently the junction was one of the major problems raised on the doorsteps and it is not difficult to see why. Now, with the onset of summer, there will be a huge volume of traffic passing through the area, with consequent danger for residents and other road users. Cllr. Ryan has also isolated the Clonea Road between the Parish Hall junction and the Clonea Strand Hotel as being in need of up-grading and the minimum she feels

is necessary is the improvement of sight distance on several stretches.

"This is a very dangerous route for pedestrians and cyclists," she says, "and while I realise that it would not be possible to tackle the full length of it at one go, something must be done at the narrowest parts and on the worst bends. Clonea is too valuable and too accessible for the people of the town on bikes and walking not to make the necessary improvements," she feels, "and now that finance is more available, it should be treated as a priority."

"Peoples lives are at stake," she says, "and it is now time to treat Ballinroad as a fully-fledged village rather than the small cluster

of houses it used to be twenty years ago."

Meanwhile, labour councillor, Billy Kyne has also once again raised the urgent need to reduce traffic speed and increase road safety in Ballinroad. "Everyone is aware of the peak holiday traffic loading in this area and even off-peak there is significant usage. I have grave concerns that if this is not done before the summer season an accident will occur."

When the matter was raised by Cllr. Kyne at the May meeting of the County Council, County Engineer, John O'Flynn explained the demands on the road lining section but he did promise to get some traffic calming work done before the peak holiday season.

1961 PLAYING PITCH PURCHASED

Despite a good year as regards results, the most important event of the year by far was the decision of the Committee of the club to

purchase a permanent home at the Burgery. A special sub-committee comprising Johnny Byrne, Michael Fives, Seamus O'Brien, and

Phil Duggan negotiated terms which were acceptable to the full committee. A Field Committee was elected at a Special General Meeting and a non-stop draw was organised.

A great deal of work would have to be carried out in the coming years, but a vital step forward had now been taken. Over the years, Abbeyside teams had trained at various centres including the Loch Marbh, Morrissey's Field, Stokes Field, Mick Fives', Lacken and, of course the Showgrounds. Ballinacourty, on the other hand, had practised at Ballinclammer, Dan Casey's, Garry Morrissey's, Ocean View and P. J. Dwan's. Now, at last, both had found a permanent abode and could start on turning it into a worthwhile home.

INCOME

The main items on the income side of the year's Accounts:

Annual Collection £57.00
Ceilithe and Entertainments £90.40.

Among the items of expenditure (or investment) was £10 for Prize Bonds. Clearly

a year full of hope and confidence in the future.

CLUB COMMITTEES ABBEYSIDE

President. Fr. Roche P.P., Chairman. Mick Fives, Vice Chairman. Johnny Byrne, Secretary. Phil Duggan, Assistant Secretary. Tony Mansfield, Committee: L. Organ, D. Flynn, C. Farrell, S. O'Brien, P. Whelan, D. Whelan, P. Langan, L. O'Dea.

BALLINACOURTY

President. Fr. Walsh C.C., Chairman. Paddy Daly, Vice Chairman. Martin Foley, Secretary. Ml. Hogan, Treasurer. J. Elstead, Committee: M. Kiely, D. Barry, P. Hogan, Ml Foley, T. Mansfield.

Community Games Winner

Congrats to Richard Forde, Pinewood Lawn who won a silver medal in the 25 metres under 10 Backstroke in the County Finals of the Community Games which took place at the Waterford Crystal Swimming Pool on Saturday last 21st May.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY GOLF CLASSIC

Sponsorship was an important element in the success of the fund-raising event and firstly we would like to thank individually all commercial concerns who sponsored tees and greens.

Johnny Byrne, Electrical Contractor, Abernethy's Garage, Castlemartyr Co. Cork, Mel Shanley, Auctioneer and Valuer, Thomas Walsh and Son, General Building Contractor, Dungarvan, A.C.C. Bank P.L.C. Dungarvan Branch, Radley Engineering, Kiladangan, Dungarvan, David Burke, Solicitor, Dungarvan, Michael Irwin, Mary Street, Dungarvan, Smithkline Beecham, Dungarvan Ltd. Worldwide Supply Operations, Waterford Joinery Ltd., Clonea Strand Hotel, Philip Foley, Service Station, Abbeyside, Pat Curran, Frozen Foods, Bayview Caravan Park (Danny Barry), Morris Oil Co. Ltd (Local Agent Tom Moroney), The Park Hotel, Lawlors Hotel, Anchor Bar (Liam Shanley), Value Centre, Cash and Carry, Michael Hanrahan, Solicitor, Michaels, Gents Hairdresser, Ulster Bank, Dungarvan Branch, Casey's Caravan Park, Clonea, Dwane Tool Hire, Ballinroad, Gordons Shop Clonea, Matt Organ, Village Inn, Jim Quinn, Farming Supplies, Hornibrook's Garage Lismore; Roadstone; Rossa Lighting (John O'Dwyer, Cavan).

The number of teams entered in the classic was excellent and we would like to thank all the commercial concerns who supported the golfing aspect of the event.

Waterford Crystal (Michael Holland), First Active, Minnies, Morris Oil, Cappoquin Chickens, A.I.B. Dungarvan, Tony Kirwan, Plant Hire, Tom Coffey, The Spring Dungarvan, Campus Filling Station (John Foley), Bank Of Ireland, Dawn Meats, Joe Roche, Glass and Glazing, Finches - United Beverages, Michael O'Sullivan, Curtain Shop, Waterford Glass, Patsy Horsom, Lighting and Electrical, John A Woods, Willie Kiely, Fruit and Vegetable, Murphy Car Sales, The Parrish Bar (John Lynch), Tom Curran, Hardware The Square, Comeragh Oil (P.J. Ryan), Norris Bros. Farm and Industrial Buildings, Tony Condon, Maurice Fennel, Nugent's Supermarket Abbeyside, Helvic Seafoods, John Walsh Supermarket, O'Connell St., M.J. Curran & Sons the Square, Darrers Stores, Dungarvan Nissan, Paul Aspel of Act Securities, Gold Coast Golf Hotel, Kielys Bar, O'Connell St.

We are most grateful to the following who donated sponsorship for the prizes: Ben O'Neill, Paddy Browne, Food Hygiene Solutions, Don Mulcahy, Shaws, Ger Wyley, Clonmel Oil, Carlton Kitchens, Pat Moloney Furniture, Pakie Hogan, P.J. Killgrew, David Walsh School and Office Supplies, T. Kenneally, Shamrock Restaurant.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Last week instead of the usual meeting this one was quite different in that it was an outdoor one. Everyone met at the usual time of seven o'clock and then it was a case of pitching tents to cater for the number of scouts present. After a few games everyone headed to the shop to stock up on vital supplies for the long night ahead and Tomás Cashin did his duty and provided the entertainment in the form of videos. Needless to say that during the night sleep was not high on everyone's list of priorities as talk, sweets and more talk, seemed to have a higher priority. When morning finally dawned Brendan and Cossie couldn't wait to get home in order to get a good night's sleep! While Tomás Kiely made sure everyone made a good job of tidying up the Den and breaking camp.

CUB NEWS

Last week the regional cub leaders held a meeting in Stradbally to finalise plans for the forthcoming Father and Cub camp to be held in Melleray Scout Centre on the weekend of the 25/26/27 of June. It's reported that everything seems to be ready to Rock and Roll as they say and indeed everyone expressed their delight at seeing Cappoquin once again represented at the meeting after a short absence.

This year, to facilitate Regional events, it has also been agreed that the Regional Mass will be held on the Sunday of this Father and Cub weekend, which will be celebrated by Regional Chaplain, Father M. Keogh, C.C.

A FUNNY STORY

A woman and her husband interrupted their holiday to go to a dentist. "I want a tooth pulled, and I don't want Novocain because I'm in a big hurry," the woman said. "Just extract the tooth as quickly as possible, and we'll be on our way."

The dentist was quite impressed. "You're certainly a courageous woman," he said. "which tooth is it?"

The woman turned to her husband and said, "show him your tooth, dear."

POEM

This poem was written by an Abbeysideman who wishes to remain anonymous.

THE BALLAD OF SEXTON STREET

The sun shone down on Sexton Street
In the merry month of May
The crack was good in Organ's pub
Or so the locals say.
There was Mary there behind the bar
Serving pints of plain,
There was Denis of O'Connell St. exercising his brain.
There was Tony Mac and Catherine and also Ollie C.
There was the kid from King Street
Now lived in town did he.
There was Frankie making wisecracks
as he stood astride the bar,
There was Reg who comes from England
A man who travelled far.
Then came the tall dark stranger
And he entered the place
And said folk of Abbeyside ain't of the human race.
Well You could have heard a pin drop,
the silence it rang out, 'Let's settle this in Sexton Street'
the bould Reg he did shout.
So they both put on their holsters
And then they went outside
I've never seen the folk to go as fast in Abbeyside.
It was just a moment later
That they faced each other cold.
One was young and hopeful the other tall and old.
And then the deadly moment
A shot rang out and true,
The stranger met his maker and the locals happy too.
Then our Reg was happy
And then came Sheriff Matt
Who said no law's been broken
And I'm quite sure of that.
Then there came Deputy Tuck and he as looking neat
This guy he lived o'er the bridge
In a place called Keating St.,
But I've forgotten Larry
For he was there as well
And the crack was good 'till closing time,
When they heard the dreaded bell.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

PEOPLE

Last week we received a very nice photograph taken in Ballinacourty very many years ago. It shows a young Joe Power driving a tractor with Jack Veale and Tommy Tracey sitting at the rear planting spuds. We have put it in our "PEOPLE" book. The question now arises should we put the nice Tom Tobin photograph of Martin Foley with his horse opening drills along side it to complete the pair and I think the answer is yes.

This Sunday evening 2.30 - 5.30 pm Emma Flynn will be at the Parish Office minding our treasures and yours, from all sides of the Parish as well as much further afield. All visitors will be most welcome. Parking at the pond.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Last Monday night 45 Drive winners here in Clashmore were 1st on 9 games, Joseph O'Keefe and Ned Hynes. Joint 2nd on 7 games Paddy and Nell Foley, Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast, Margaret Dower and Jack Douris. Best of the last five John Cliffe and Noel Nugent. Lucky last game winner Bobby Morrison and Jim McGrath Well done all.

HAPPY MOTORING FRANCIS

Congratulation to Francis O'Halloran, Ballyheeny Clashmore on his latest success when he successfully passed his driving test in Cork last weekend. Best wishes Francis for many

safe and happy years of motoring.

RAMBLERS LUCKY DIP

Clashmore Ramblers lucky dip jackpot steps up to £120 to be won next Saturday night at The Coopers. Last Saturday night our Clashmore Mayor Crazy Kieran gave out a £40 cash prize. Congratulations to our prize winner Helen.

LOTTO

Meanwhile the Clashmore G.A.A. Club Lotto jackpot was not won so next Saturday night there's our jackpot plus five £10 consolation prizes to be won. The consolation prize winners on Saturday night were Pa, Mary Fleming; Mike Fenton, Dick Sheehan and Shane Dalton. The numbers out were 9,11,12 and 16.

SUCCESSFUL VARIETY CONCERT

A night of music, song, dance and Comedy was enjoyed by all who attended the show in St. Declan's hall, Ardmore on Friday night last. A host of talent was on display for all to see. The proceeds of the night amounted to £625.90 plus £185.65p already collected by

the children of Ardmore School proceeds of a "pig-tail" day. So the Kosovo fund stand to gain a total of £811.55p.

Martin wishes to thank all the artists who gave up their time and talents to make this night such a success. A special work of thanks to the pupils teachers and parents of Ardmore and Grange Schools who displayed their talents so well, to Mrs. Keane for her excellent election class, to Nora Looby and Maurice Power for their help in organising the whole event, to our very competent M.C. Tommie Collins and Michael Kirwan, stage - manager with his usual charm and charisma. Last but not least grateful thanks is due to the Ardmore hall committee, and the Stilwell family who helped in every way to make the night so enjoyable.

THE LATE KATHLEEN LENANE

The death has taken place at Dungarvan Hospital on Monday last of Kathleen Lenane of Main St. Clashmore. Kathleen has been ill for sometime and has been a patient in St Francis ward for many year.

Her removal takes place on this Tuesday evening from Kielys Funeral Dungarvan to Clashmore Church. Following requiem mass on this Wednesday morning Kathleen will be laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

DEATH OF BRIDIE O'CONNOR

The death occurred on Saturday last of Bridie O'Connor, Monatrea, Kinsalebeg at Dungarvan after a long illness.

Bridies remains were taken from the hospital on Sunday evening to Clashmore Church. Following requiem mass on Monday Bridie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Ar dheis de go raibh a anam.

THE LATE PATRICIA DOYLE

Once again our community has suffered a devastating blow with the death of Patricia Doyle Ardsallagh, Clashmore.

Patricia was taken ill just three weeks ago and had been a patient at Cork University Hospital at the time of her death on Saturday morning. Her death in the prime of life leaves a great void in the lives of her family: her husband Pat, son Billy, daughter Fiona and all her family.

BLOOD DONATIONS WANTED

The Blood Transfusion Service Board will hold a Blood Donor Clinic in The Walter Raleigh Hotel on this Monday and Tuesday May 31st and June 1st from 3.00pm to 5.00pm and 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Covering East Cork and West Waterford. New Donors are always welcome.

£200 FROM YOUGHAL CREDIT UNION

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community games would like to express a very sincere thank you to Youghal Credit Union for their very generous donation of £200.

The Credit Unions of Ireland is the official sponsor of Community games nationally and this is very much appreciated by the thousands of boys and girls who compete in events locally, at County and National level.

Once again the boys and girls from this area have enjoyed great success at the very competitive Feile an tSamhradh which took place last weekend.

Congratulations to each of the following who were prize winners. Geraldine Daly - 2nd prize - sight reading - under 13. Carmel O'Keefe, - 3rd prize - Verse Speaking - under 12. Claire Power - Highly Commended - Speaking - under 12. Siobhan Murray - 3rd prize - under 8. Gearóid McKernan - 1st prize - sight reading - under 13. 2nd prize - Bible reading - under 13. 2nd prize - verse speaking - under 14 - 1st prize - Public Speaking - under 13. Ashling Baker - 1st prize - verse speaking - under 14. 2nd prize - verse speaking - under 14. Aine Lombard - 1st prize - verse speaking - under 14. 1st prize - sight reading - under 14.

Claire Ducey and Laura Conway - Acting Duo - 1st prize. Catherine O'Keefe - 3rd prize - under 14. Ciaran Power - 2nd prize - under 10.

COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

U10 Football

On Thursday night last we travelled to Clonea/Rathgormack area to play them in the first round of the community games football.

Our team played very well indeed and this was a most enjoyable match with both teams giving their best. Our team were unlucky to be beaten here after making a great come back in the sec-

ond half. Well done boys for your great effort

Panel as follows: Mark Cunningham, John Prendergast, Brian O'Halloran, Adrian Power, Seán De Burce, Aidan Seward, Dessie O'Brien, Danny O'Brien, Liam Keogh, Stephen Dar, Adrian Seward, Alan Coughlan, Diarmuid Trihy.

U13 HURLING

Our hurlers were also drawn against Clonea/Rathgormack and this match was played the same night. This was a very strong Clonea team who were winners here but well done to our boys who tried very hard and gave it their all.

The panel were: Colm O'Rourke, William Prendergast, Andrew Condon, Steven Mangan, Colm Kelly, Declan Coughlan, Gavin Dourer, Kieran Power, Ciarán de Burce, Gavin Seward, Michael Barra, Darragh Curran, Jessie O'Brien, Liam Keogh, Michael Cunningham.

Thanks to Billy O'Halloran for organising the teams on the night and to Brendan Griffin for training. Thanks to all the parents who travelled on the night and provided transport.

U16 BASKETBALL

Training continues with Michael Cliffe in Piltown Court on Friday evening at 5.30pm

ATHLETICS

Area Athletics will take place in G.A.A. field on Bank holiday Monday June 7th County finals in Waterford Sunday June 27th.

PITCH AND PUTT

County final being played in Cunnigar on Monday May 31st.

DRAUGHTS

Draughts teams U/10 and U12 will play Aglish/Ballinameela.

SOCCER

Boys U/12 will play Lismore shortly. boys U/13 (indoor) will also play Lismore. Girls U/15 to play Ring/Old Parish/ Grange/ Ardmore.

U8 AND U10 RAMBLERS SOCCER NOTES

Both U8 and U10 soccer teams will play Ballybridge on this Friday evening in Clashmore soccer pitch at 7 O'clock. Please be in the field at 6.40 latest. Both Clashmore teams rave won all their games so far keep up the good support for the teams please.

COMMUNITY GAMES MEDAL WINNER

At the National Community Games activities weekend at Mosney on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday Waterford were represented in the girls U14 relay team. Clashmore girl Aine Lombard was joined by, Sarah and Kate O'Brien and Edel Morrissey on the team.

The team gave a brilliant performance to win bronze medals in the final.

A member of the Clashmore, Kinsalebeg Community Games while both Aine, Kate and Sarah are member of Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club.

Well done girls and congratulations on your brilliant success.

BOXES AND BASKET TIME

Once again its approaching time for the first judging of Clashmore Village for the National Tidy Towns Competition. As the village continues to improve we are looking forward to a further increase in our marking this year. Clashmore Tidy Towns appeal to everyone to get out their window boxes, baskets and floral displays and help bring 'the village to life' Its your village so be proud of it.

Waterford G.A.A. Fixtures

THURSDAY MAY 27th

Ryans Super Valu Co. football league division 1 7.30pm. Kill V Kilrossanty. Waterford football league division 2 7.30pm. Dungarvan V Kilrossanty.

FRIDAY MAY 28th

Ryans Super Valu Co. football league - 7.30pm. Division 2 Clashmore v Rathgormack (B). Waterford football league - Division 1 - 7.30pm Stradbally V. Old Parish, 8.00pm Ballyduff V Ballinacourty, Brady Meats east junior football league, 7.30pm Tramore V Dunhill, 7.30pm Butlerstown V Kilmacthomas.

SATURDAY MAY 29th

Ryans Super Valu Co. Football leagues - Division 1. 7.30pm Rathgormack V Gaultier 7.30pm Stradbally V Tramore, 7.30pm Butlerstown V St. Saviour. Division 2. 7.30pm Kilrossanty (B) V. Dungarvan, 7.30pm Kilmacthomas V Ballinacourty, 7.30pm Dunhill V Ring. Division 3 7.30pm Emmetts V Geraldines, 7.30pm Shamrocks V Affane, 7.30pm Brickey Rangers V Bonmahon, 7.30pm De La Salle V. Fenor.

WATERFORD FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1 7.30pm Nire V Modeligo, 7.30pm Kilgobinet V Ballinameela. Brady meats East junior football league - 7.30pm Newtown V. Rossmore.

MONDAY MAY 31ST

Granville Hotel East junior hurling league- 7.30pm St. Mollorans V. Mt. Sion.

TUESDAY JUNE 1ST

Co. Senior hurling league - 8.00pm Ballyduff V Roanmore, 8.00pm Portlaw V Tallow, 8.00pm Passage V Ballygunn, 8.00pm Lismore V Mt Sion, 8.00pm Erin Own V De La Salle. Ryans Super Valu Co. football league - Division 1 - 7.45pm Stradbally V St. Saviour, 7.45pm Tramore V Kilrossanty, 7.45pm Nire V Kill. Division 2 7.45pm Ballinacourty V Dungarvan, 7.45pm Sliabh gCua V Clashmore, 7.45pm Ring V Kilmacthomas. Division 3 7.45pm Geraldines V Brickey Rangers, 7.45pm Fenor V Shamrocks, 7.45pm Emmetts V Ardmore.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 1ST

Ryans Super Valu Co. football league - Division - 7.45 Gaultier V Butlerstown. Division 2 7.45pm Rathgormack (B) V Kilrossanty (B). Division 3 7.45pm De La Salle V Bonmahon.



Pictured at the announcement of details by the Dungarvan Walking Club, for this years George Harney Memorial Walk, sponsored by Flahavans, Kihnacthomas were seated (l. to r.) Marian Power, Club secretary, Mary Harney, John Coffey, Club chairman, and John Noonan, Marketing Director, Flahavans, (sponsor) Standing (l. to r.) Judith Bray, Michael Power, David O'Mahoney, Chairman, West Waterford Hospice. Carol Murphy, Club treasurer, Tadhg O'Donovan, Care of the Aged, Michael Power and Ann O'Donnell, West Waterford Hospice, The benefactors from this years sponsored walk, which takes place on the 26th June over the Comeragh Crossing, are West Waterford Hospice and the Care of the Aged. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

TRANSITION YEARS HILL WALK

Our entire Transition Year class accomplished a fine feat of orienteering and endurance on Thursday last when, under the stewardship of Messrs. O'Sullivan and Stack, they literally climbed over the Comeraghs!

Starting at the Nire Valley to the north, their hiking route took them via Coum-

fea and then Countay and reached an altitude of 715m, not far off half a mile above sea level. Mapwork and first hand experience of features such as corries, arretes, saddles and a tarn lake made it a fine educational experience while going for a swim in one of these 'features' was an extra bonus. Well done to the Corkman and Kerryman for organising this geographical pilgrimage

which culminated at Kilrossanty and which, perhaps, all proud Waterford people should try at least once.

GOLFERS IN ACTION

The school's golf teams were in action not once but twice last week. On Wednesday, May 19 a team consisting of Alan Harty, Mark Shanahan, Ian McCarthy and John Dunphy set out to defend our Waterford schools title of 1998. They

did so in fine style at Waterford Golf Club led by Alan Harty whose round of 68 was a full seven shots better than the next individual score and three under par into the bargain.

As well as Alan reaching the highest of golfing standards, Ian McCarthy performed superbly to score a 75 which included a back nine of two under par. Rising star John Dunphy, a newcomer to the team, had an excellent round of 81. In a few short years, the school has risen through the golfing ranks and with the talent of these young men and their competitiveness, we are now a match for the best. Local rivals St. Augustine's were runners-up on this occasion.

FORMER PUPILS

We had a visit last week from a former pupil, P. J. Rheinisch who is a hale and hearty 83 years old. P. J. went to school here in the 1930s and still keeps in touch with the school notes on the local papers from his home in Dublin. He called to make a very generous contribution to our hurling funds and we thank him sincerely for both his interest and generosity.

A former pupil of slightly more recent vintage - Brian Lynch of Leamybrien - also contacted us last week by e-mail. He had seen The Irish Times feature on the school's computer facilities and simply wanted to offer his congratulations to the school for their developments in this area. We thank Brian also for remembering us.

IBEC Rallies Political Support For Development Plan

A development plan for the south east region drawn up by IBEC South East was presented to the region's

Ministers, TDs, MEPs and organisations representing the business community at a reception in Waterford re-

cently. IBEC's South East Regional President Redmond O'Donoghue and the South East Regional Director of the Irish Business and Employers Confederation (IBEC) John Farrell emphasised that there needs to be substantial investment in the region's infrastructure, third-level education, tourism sector and waste management. The development plan, entitled "The Development Needs of the South East Region: Investment Priorities 1999-2006" is a result of an extensive consultation process throughout the south east region. The plan points out that if the above issues are not tackled urgently through a substantial increase in both Government and EU funding over the next seven years, inward investment, industrial growth and competitiveness in the south east region will be held back.



IBEC rallies political support for its development plan for the south east region. Pictured (l. to r.) Eddie Breen (City Manager, Waterford Corporation), Redmond O'Donoghue (C.E.O., Waterford Crystal), Brendan Kenneally T.D. (for Waterford) and John Farrell (Regional Director, IBEC South East).—(Photo by Leo Murphy).

Meanscoil San Nioclás Shortlisted In TnaG Video Competition

Student filmmakers from Meanscoil San Nioclás, Ring entered the '98/'99 TnaG Schools Video Competition. Their video was successfully shortlisted along with three other entries and will be shown on a special hour long programme on TnaG on Monday, May 31 at 7 p.m.

The TnaG competition invites schools from all over Ireland to submit a video script suitable for a five to ten minute video. TnaG provided a professional production team to advise each of these schools and produce the video with the full involvement of the students.

Commenting on the competition's success, Pádraic Ó Ráighne, Marketing Executive TnaG who co-ordinated the challenge commented -

"This is a unique competition in these islands. No other national TV station asks students for video entries with a guaranteed broadcast for the winner. We strive to be innovative at TnaG where our well known motto is Súil Eile (Another View). We were delighted with the high quality and number of entries we received. The five winning scripts represented a cross section of themes from drama, comedy, documentary to thriller. The 1999/2000 competition will begin again with the new school year and we will be making an extra effort to get more submissions from schools in Northern Ireland."

La Creme Recruitment Calls For Temporary Staff

La Creme - Waterford's newest recruitment company - has just launched a seasonal call for skilled people who are available for temporary administrative and secretarial work during the summer, offering a huge range of temporary assignments for the right people at flexible hours and top rates.

La Creme opened in Waterford just two months ago and has already developed a substantial database of high calibre clients and candidates in the South East.

According to Rebecca Hughes, Manager of La Creme, "We always have a wide range of temporary assignments to offer skilled personnel, especially during the summer months. Inevitably a huge percentage of these positions become permanent jobs. We hope that people who are considering returning to the workplace, whether it's full-time or part-time, come in and register with us as early as possible. We guarantee the best job, rates and placement record candidates in the south east," she adds.

There are three full-time consultants based in the Waterford office of La Creme at 36, The Mall offering a wealth of specialised recruitment experience. To register for an interview telephone (051) 309651.

Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

The Family Centre needs you! If you have a few hours a week to volunteer, please contact Claudia at the Family Centre. We are in need of individuals to answer phones, assist with children's groups and support other activities in the Centre. If you have ever considered giving back to the community, please contact us and we will see where your skills and experience can be utilised.

(The Family Centre provides personal development and support services for families and individuals in Dungarvan and the West Waterford area. We provide counselling and facilitate the development of self-help, support, training and educational groups. The Centre is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. until 12 noon and 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Please feel free to call by or ring us at 058-45111.)

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Sympathy — We would like to extend sincere and deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the late Rena Beecher who died so tragically recently. May she rest in peace.

Pallets — To date we have raised almost £1,200 for the Hall Building Fund through selling pallets which the farmers in the area kindly donated to us. We would like to thank everybody involved for their generosity. However our quest goes on. If you have pallets which you are willing to donate to us, please contact either Tommy Enright or Pat Kenny or any committee member.

Calf Rearing Scheme — We are presently setting up a Calf Rearing Scheme. The bottom line of this idea is that we are looking for people in the area to rear a calf or a yearling for one year for us. We will buy a calf or a yearling, whichever suits your farming system, and you will keep it for a year at which time we will either sell it or move it onto another farm. If you are a non farmer and wish to get involved in this scheme, we would be pleased to let you help us buy the foundation stock. We already have a number of animals in the area so with your co-operation we would like to expand this operation. All funds from this project will go towards the running costs and the building fund for the hall. If you would like more information on this topic please contact P. J. Ahern.

Community Alert — It is very important to keep our eyes open and be on the alert for intruders in our area. If you see someone acting suspiciously or a strange car in your area you should always make a note of the details and contact the Gardaí with the information.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations and best wishes to Michael and Mary Leamy, Glenclose, Ahaun, Ballyduff on the birth of a baby boy.

PIONEER NOTES

On Sunday next the centenary celebrations to mark 100 years of the Pioneer Movement will take place in Dublin. There will be a parade from the City Centre to Croke Park for an open air Mass. A large crowd from the area are travelling to the event. The bus will leave Ballyduff at 6.45 a.m. We wish all travelling a joyous day of celebration.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

For the fifth year, Ballyduff are entering the 1999 Tidy Towns Competition. In the 1998 competition Ballyduff was awarded 182 marks, an improvement of five on the previous year. The committee hope to plant up tubs and beds in the next few weeks. Everybody's co-operation is needed and appreciated if the village is to improve on its previous marks.

COMMUNITY GAMES

The local area athletic finals will take place in the community field on Sunday, June 6 at 7.15 p.m. The winners and runners-up here will advance to the County Finals at a later date.

KOSOVO CONCERT

A fundraising variety concert in aid of the Kosovo Appeal Fund will take place in St. Michael's Hall on this Thursday night commencing at 8.15. It will feature the Coláiste an Chraobhain, Fermoy Choir, drama, comedy, dancing and many other items of local talent. Please come along and support this very worthy fundraiser and enjoy a good night's entertainment put on by local and visiting artists.

BALLYDUFF I.C.A. NOTES

The last meeting before the summer recess is on Tuesday, June 1. We expect all

members to attend this meeting. There are many interesting items to be dealt with. The I.C.A. has a role to play in the life of the parish, we welcome younger members and those of us who have gone past our prime have the years of experience. We need a blend of opinions. Now if you want to be still a member of one of the most popular guilds of I.C.A. in the county do come along and have some constructive ideas as to how it can be made more interesting, activities, entertainment. Hope to see you at 8.30 p.m. sharp in St. Michael's Hall.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Senior Hurling — The senior hurlers will play Roanmore in their final game of the league in the field on Tuesday evening next at 8 p.m. The semi-final replay of the Sargent Cup game against Tallow will now be played on Friday, June 4 at 7.30 p.m. in Lismore.

Junior Hurling — The junior hurlers defeated Fourmilewater in the league on Friday evening last in the field by 2-4 to 0-5. A Dermot Bolger goal in the 22nd min. (our first score of the game) helped us lead by 1-2 to 0-2 at half-time. Bolger added a second goal ten minutes from full time to give us victory.

Team - J. Scanlon, L. Feeney, M. Barry, D. Daly, T. Feeney (0-2), D. Hannon (0-1), A. Feeney, A. Martin, M. Hickey, B. Kearney (0-1), B. Tobin, L. McNamara, D. Bolger (2-0), D. Drislane, E. Flynn. Sub: J. Casey. Ref.: J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

Next game is against Mod-eligo on June 26.

Football League — The footballers will play Ballinacourty in a very important league game in the field this Friday evening at 8 p.m. Players to be present not later than 7.40 p.m.

Under-12 Hurling — The under-12 hurlers will play Brickey Rangers in the field on Friday evening at 7 p.m. in a game we must win if we are to advance in this particular competition.

Summer Student Scheme — Any third level students interested in working on a summer scheme under the auspices of the G.A.A. Club in the field should contact John Jackson as soon as possible.

Under-14 Hurling — The under-14 hurlers had a facile win over Dungarvan in the Divisional Championship on Wednesday evening last. On Friday they travelled to play Mount Zion in the County Championship and lost by a single point - 1-7 to 1-6 in a game that could have been won. A major improvement

will be necessary in our remaining games if we are to make the knockout stages of the County Championship.

Panel for both groups was A. Power, M. Ahearne, C. Hannon, D. Casey, B. Feeney, S. Kenneally, S. Hannon, C. Feeney, G. Miller, P. Hickey, W. Power, C. Canning, M. Feeney, G. O'Donovan, M. Feeney, S. Hannon, S. Feeney, M. Moroney, J. Kearney, K. Keane, A. Casey, E. Geary, T. Byrne.

Tonight (Wednesday) we play Lismore in the field at 7.30 p.m. in a game that will double up as a County and Divisional fixture.

Five players namely Conor Hannon, Paul Hickey, Shane Feeney, Wayne Power and Conor Feeney attended county trials in Abbeyside on Monday evening.

Féile Skills — Congratulations to Wayne Power on winning the Divisional Féile Skills Competition in Cappoquin on Sunday morning last. He now goes forward to the County Final on a date to be arranged.

Munster Hurling Championship — The club will have two players involved with the county hurling teams in Páirc Uí Chaoimh on Sunday next. Tom Feeney is named at corner-back on the senior team while Brendan Hannon is corner-forward on the intermediate team while Michael Molumphy is named as a sub on the senior team. We wish the lads and Waterford the best of luck in their quest for places in the Munster semi-finals.

Primary Game — The local national school will have three players involved in the primary school matches in Cork on Sunday. Vanessa Hannon and Aoife Walsh have been selected on the county camogie panel for the game against Limerick in Páirc Uí Chaoimh at 2.40 p.m. Jamie Kearney has been chosen on a county hurling panel that will play Limerick in the Blackrock club grounds. Congratulations to all three and hope you have an enjoyable day.

Déise Draw — A final reminder that this is your last chance to purchase a ticket for this month's Déise Draw. The draw will take place in Ballymac' on this Friday night.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 1, 8, 16. There was no winner of the £1,000 jackpot. The winners of £25 each were Kit Scanlon, Marian Terrace, Ballyduff; Bill Devine, Coole, Ballysaggart and Claire Hannon, Sean, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw will be held in The Anglers rest on Tuesday night at 10 p.m.

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We played Brickeys on Tuesday evening 16th May. Unfortunately, there is very little good to report from our point of view about this game. We are well and truly beaten by a team that were fitter, better prepared and wanted to win more.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Our game against An Rinn was another disastrous outing for us. It has to be admitted that we were under-strength for this game, but An Rinn were also under-strength. We will have to improve immensely if we hope to beat them in the 1st round of the Championship. It will require a lot of hard work and dedication and a resurgence of pride in our Club.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS

The tickets for Waterford -v- Limerick Championships game will be allocated on Thursday evening next at 8pm at the Sports field. All interested members should give in their names to Brian Murray or Jack McGrath.

Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. Club Lotto

No winner, Numbers drawn 19 23 27. Next weeks jackpot will be £300 consolation prizes went to: Eric Fraher, Shanbally, Kathleen Mullally, Main St., Sean Morrissey, Lr. Main St., Darren Cahill, C/o Paddy Cahill, Darragh Wilkinson, Tainn. Next weeks draw will be held in Morrissey's bar.

Melleray Dramatic Card Results

1st Bridget Murray - Maggie Crowley. 2 & 3rd Divided, Michael Ormonde - Mattie Coffey, Will Power - Runa O'Donoghue.

LUCKY TABLES

James Devine - Mick Coleman. Stephen Cunningham - Johnny Prendergast, Kathleen Coleman - Eddie Byrnes.

TICKETS

Jack Cullinane, Anna Scanlon and Mick Coleman. Next Friday will be the last of the weekly games £5 to play.

Mercy Primary School Notes Cappoquin

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Saturday, 29th May at 11.00am. Wishing all of life's blessings on the First Communicants and their families. All choir members asked to be in attendance on Saturday, 29th for the Ceremony.

SPORTS STAR

Best wishes to Patricia Allen, 5th Class who represents her school in Páirc Uí Chaoimh on Sunday next. Patricia is one of a number of girls in the county who will play before the Senior game (Waterford v Limerick) Well done Patricia we know you'll play your heart out on the day!

TIDY TEAMS

A big thank you to Tom Hacket who organised the production of a video on the history and current activities of the Cappoquin Tidy Team. The school children expressed their anti litter sentiments in song and enjoyed their introduction to media stardom!

SCHOOL TOURS

Junior School Tour to Parsons Green takes place on Wednesday, 16th June. Senior School Tour to University Campus, Limerick to take place on Thursday, 17th June.

Cappoquin Macra Na Feirme

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Michael O'Donnell and Bernie Shalloe who were married on Friday last. Many years of health and happiness together.

The club wishes Hazel Hallahan the very best for the 4th, 5th and 6th of June when she will be representing Waterford Macra Na Feirme in the Miss Blue Jeans competition which will be held in Athboy. A large number of club members are travelling for the weekend.

7 A SIDE HURLING

This will be played in the immediate future as the closing date for this competition draws quite near presently. Birthday wishes are extended to Anitha Meagher who celebrates her birthday on Thursday next.

Next meeting at Affane Hall next Friday night at 9 o'clock.

FESTIVAL OF UNDER-10 HURLING AT BALLYDUFF

The third annual Festival of Under-10 Hurling sponsored by David Walsh, Office & School Supplies, Dungarvan attracted 24 teams from Waterford, Cork and Tipperary to Ballyduff Community Field on Saturday last.

Described by the organisers as the best festival to date, the hurling was of a very high standard with some excellent games. The last game of the day actually decided the final place in the quarter-finals. Eight teams have qualified for the knockout stages of the tournament on Saturday next commencing at 2 p.m. The timetable for the day is as follows -

Quarter-Finals — 2 p.m. Abbeyside 'A' v Tallow, 2 p.m. Lismore v Fourmilewater, 2.30 p.m. Ballygunner v Naomh Bríd.

The Plate semi-finals will take place at 3 p.m. with the tournament semi-finals at 3.30 p.m. The Plate final will be at 4 p.m. with the final of the tournament at 4.30 p.m. The presentation of prizes will be at 5 p.m.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week our "Remembering Other Days" series takes us back to the early sixties. The photo shows the then members of the Dungarvan Pipe Band pictured outside the FCA Hall in the Youghal Road, prior to a parade. Included also are committee members who were at the time planning an appeal for support for the erection of a new bandroom. In the photograph are (back row, left to right) Paddy Power, Johnny Mahoney, Jim Sandford, Pat Dwyer; next row: James Dunford, Thomas Dwyer, James Power, ———; next row: Jim Veale, John O'Shea, Monnie Coward, Jimmy Coleman, Pat Dwyer, Tom Fitzgerald, Don O'Connor, Michael Lyons; next row: Michael Moloney, Sean Murphy, Sean McGrath, Noel Dwyer, Michael O'Mahoney, Gerry Dee; front row: Tom Atkins, Noel Hayes, Noel Flynn, Anthony Sandford, Tom Power, Brian O'Connor, Paddy Tutty and Brian O'Shea.

County Council Book - A Concise History

Those with a sense of history who will want to remember the celebrations surrounding the Centenary of Local Government in the County, could well have their needs fulfilled by a copy of "Comoradh an Cheid 1899 - 1999" published by Waterford County Council. It is a compact book, filled with stories, photographs, anecdotes and references to the most important people and happenings in the century in which the local authority has existed in its present form.

Brian McNally and Maurice McHugh delved deeply into the old minute books, aged files and official reports to unearth much of the material, only a fraction of which could be used in their volume and there is still much for the interested scholar to discover about how county affairs were run, since the first Local Elections of 1899.

From their opening photograph of the first Council meeting of 22nd April 1899, to their final reference to the spacious new Civic Offices of today, Brian and Maurice

have traced a path through the affairs of the Council, detailing their politics, reflecting the varying moods and giving an occasional insight into the 'characters' who occupied the chamber.

It traces the history of the origins of local government from the twelfth century when it was introduced, through to the seventeenth century, as the British Crown increased its power in Ireland. Waterford was one of the earliest of the delineated counties, being created in 1210.

There are contributions from two knowledgeable sources outside the service. Doyen of the press corps, the Examiner's John A. Murphy recalls many of the Councillors whose contribution he reported over nigh on forty years in the chamber, together with some of the momentous occasions in the Council's history as well as tales from the lighter side of the meetings.

John R. Bowen, BE, recalls the long association his family has had with the County Council, from John Kingston Bowen, the second

County Surveyor of Waterford, to his own contribution to the construction of the new Civic Offices through contractors Bowen Construction Ltd. of which he is Chairman.

The book is edited jointly by Co. Librarian Donald Brady and Dungarvan UDC's Tom Keith, who have produced an admirable mix of photos and text.

One of the finest gems included is the account of a Meeting held in 1929 and reported in the Evening News of the 9th January under the headlines: WATERFORD PARLIAMENT'S LONG SITTING.

Queer Scene of Happy-go-Lucky Informality Described

What a County Council Meeting is Like

"The members of Waterford County Council set up an endurance record for that body at a special meeting yesterday. The proceedings began at mid-day and did not conclude until close on 9 o'clock last night, after practically nine hours of wearying discussion on road finance which had provided

they were somewhat bewildered, but were fain to admit it.

It was one of the most unique meetings of the Waterford County Council since its inception about thirty years ago. It began with roads and ended with roads. Main roads, trunk roads, link roads, county roads and every borheen in the county subscribed to a debate that was neither interesting, reportable, or, at times, understandable. It was a test of endurance of which the members, numbering over thirty, may well feel proud - nine hours talking on one subject without a break".

It is a concise report, and clearly one conceived in boredom, written in frustration and printed in anguish. It has to be read to fully appreciate the meetings of the time.

It is just one of those attractive little pieces discovered by the diligent researchers and thankfully, preserved for posterity. Read it in full in this Commemorative book from Waterford County Council, in bookshops now priced at €10.

St. Mary's Primary School Draws The Crowds

School table quiz teams from all over the country converged on St. Mary's on Tuesday, April 20 and again on Tuesday, April 27 for really enjoyable table quizzes. 3rd and 4th classes met on Tuesday, April 20 and 5th and 6th classes on Tuesday, April 27. There was keen competition but also a relaxed atmosphere among the teams on both evenings.

Dina Walshe was quiz mistress for the 3rd/4th class quiz and Jim Egan was quizmaster for the 5th/6th classes. Both quiz persons did us proud and made the evenings enjoyable for all. The quizzes were keenly contested and the pupils from all the schools enjoyed the experience. We would like to thank all the schools who had teams competing and all the people who travelled, supported and transported the competitors. We would also like to complement the members of St. Mary's Parents Council who helped to organise and run the nights and make them the success they were. It would be totally impossible to run them without their help, commitment and co-operation with the school staff.

Congratulations and well done to the winning teams on both nights. Thanks to the Parents Council who sponsored the trophies.

We greatly appreciate the amplification from Ard Scoil which put the show on the road for us. Thanks also to all who were involved in furniture removal and return and in the tidy up afterwards. Finally well done to all for a wonderful evenings entertainment and again thanks to all the children who participated.

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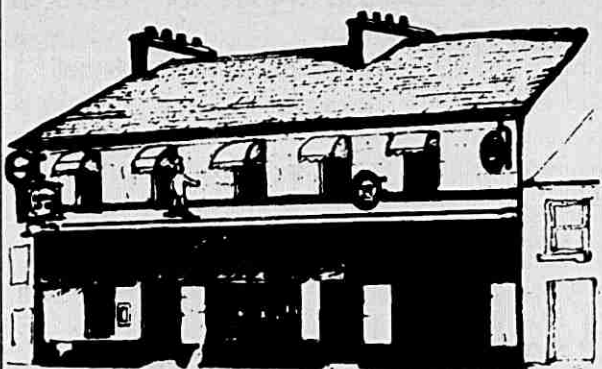
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Abbeyside S.A.C. News

The Club held its Final competition of the Season Sunday 16-5-99. This competition was sponsored by Centra Abbeyside. The Club would like to take this opportunity to wish Frank Nugent every success in his new business.

RESULTS

Senior — David Healy, Ger Mansfield, Brian Mansfield and Tony Crowe.

Juvenile — Shane Walsh and Adam Crowe.

The Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who sponsored our competitions over the season.

Kilrossanty Baker Heads For National Final

Ann Phelan of the Kilrossanty ICA guild will proudly represent Waterford in the National Final of the popular

McVitie's Irish Biscuit Baker of the Year competition in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin on Thursday, May 27.

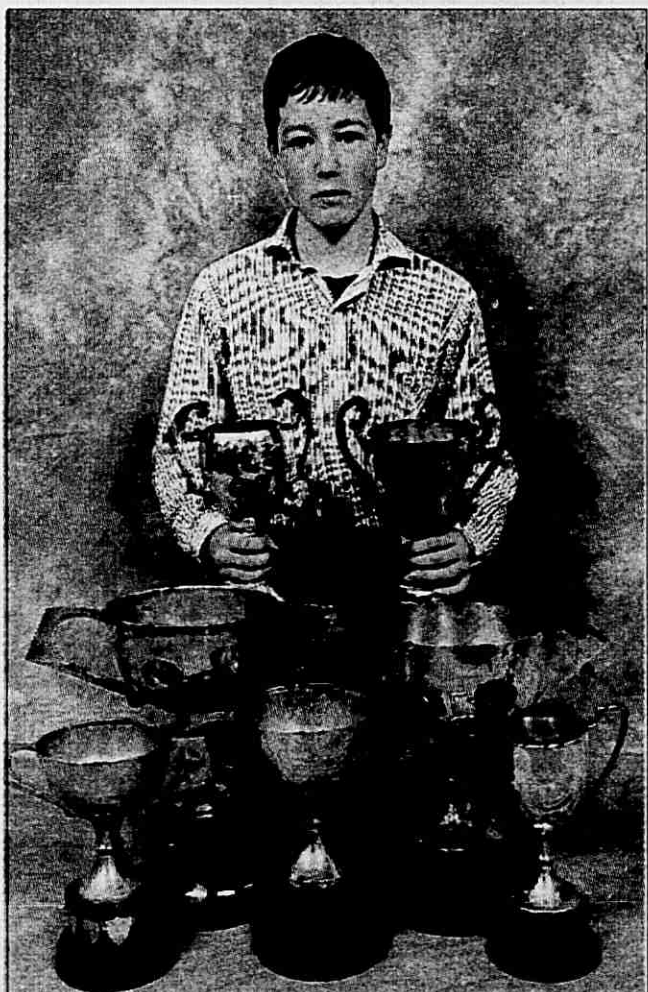
Over the past two months McVitie's have been searching for the best biscuit bakers in Ireland and contestants all over the country have been busy working with family recipes and delicious ingredients, all in the hope of reaching the National Final.

In keeping with McVitie's innovative baking skills, contestants were asked to focus on originality of recipe and use of natural ingredients, resulting in a high quality, appetising biscuit. After extensive judging, the top 27 biscuit bakers were chosen. The finalists, including Ann Phelan, will arrive in Dublin later this month to find out who will be named McVitie's Irish Biscuit Baker of the Year 1999.

The lucky winner will receive a weekend away for two people and a £300 cheque with two lucky runners-up getting £250 (second) and £100 (third). All contestants will of course be presented with a hamper of McVitie's biscuits containing delights such

as the newly launched Caramels (as seen on Kenny Live) and of course Go Ahead!

With the high number and standard of entries received for the final, this year's judges will have a difficult task but here's hoping Ann takes the biscuit!



"Clean Sweep" — Tom Queally, Cappagh with the cups he won after winning all 7 draghunts in the Cork/Waterford Circuit '99. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Margaret Ann Cummins, Transition Year student at St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas pictured with her project "Pick A Picture" which won her third place overall in the All Ireland finals of the Schools Enterprise Competition. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Pictured above is the Abbeyside Novelty Act who finished second at the county finals of Scor Na bPaisti. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Gold Coast Golf Club Ladies Competition (sponsored by Olivere's Health & Beauty Salon) — Photo shows (from left) Siobhan Lenihan, Ruth Hannigan, Mrs. Fitzgerald (winner), Olivere Lannon (sponsor) and Margaret Hogan, Lady Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

PEPE Footwear Winners

The following are the 4 winners of a £50 Pepe footwear voucher redeemable at Ger Wyley Footwear, Dungarvan or Shaws, of Dungarvan and Waterford.

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GOING TO THE PROM STATESIDE



▲ Pictured above is Rian Fennell, son of Willie and Ann Fennell, formerly of Ring, Dungarvan and Brittney Candell, Senior Class of '99 Prom at Memorial High School, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, U.S.A.



Pictured above is Mairead McCarthy, Kinsalebeg, Youghal and Owen O'Neill, Dunmanway who were married recently in St. John the Baptist Church, Killeagh. The celebrant was Fr. Broderick.



West Waterford Golf & Country Club Minor Scratch Cup (sponsored by Tom Curran & Sons, Hardware Merchants, Dungarvan) — Photo shows Bill Spratt, Club President, Conor French (winner) and Aine Curran (sponsor). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACTS 1947

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

APPLICANT:
MEL SHANLEY

TAKE NOTICE that Mel Shanley of Kilmionin South, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford intends to apply to the District Court at Courthouse, Dungarvan on the 14th day of July, 1999 at 11.00 a.m. for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's licence and to carry on Business under the name "Mel Shanley, Auctioneers and Valuers" with principal place of Business in the State at Grattan Square, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1999.

Signed:
MICHAEL J. HANRAHAN
Solicitor for Applicant
43 Lower Main Street
Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.

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THE AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACTS, 1947-1973

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Dated the 21st day of May, 1999.

Signed:
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To: The Superintendent,
Garda Siochana,
Dungarvan,
County Waterford.
And: The District Court Clerk,
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

APPLICANT:
MANSFIELD PROPERTY COMPANY LIMITED

TAKE NOTICE that Mansfield Property Company Limited having its Registered Office at Kilrush, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford intends to apply to the District Court at Courthouse, Dungarvan on the 14th day of July, 1999 at 11.00 a.m. for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's licence and to carry on business under the name of Mansfield Property Company Limited with principal place of Business in the State at Number 42 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford.

Dated this 24th day May, 1999.

Signed:
MICHAEL J. HANRAHAN
Solicitor
43 Lower Main Street
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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Signed: **P. J. O'DRISCOLL & SONS**
Solicitors for the Applicants
73 South Mall Cork

SCHEDULE

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council
— Eddie O'Brien is applying for approval permission for a bungalow and effluent treatment system at Kilmore West Td., Tallow.

Waterford County Council
— I, Alan O'Connor, am applying to the above authority for full planning permission for an extension to my house in Barrack Street, Cappoquin.

Waterford County Council
— I, Finn McCarthy, am applying to Waterford County Council for outline permission to erect a dormer style dwelling, septic tank, entrance and garage at Knocknamuck North, Tallow, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council
— Mr. and Mrs. Declan Glavin intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to change front elevation and raise the roof for inclusion of dormer windows to our dwelling at Sunlawn, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council
— I am applying to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a bungalow, garage, septic tank and associated works at Mountaincastle, Cappagh, Co. Waterford. Signed: Edmond Lonergan.

Waterford County Council
— John and Frances Norris apply for permission to convert and extend 2 no. existing derelict stone buildings to 3 no. self contained residential units at The Square, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council
— We intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a bungalow and ancillary works at Carronadaverg, Dungarvan. Signed: P. Roche and T. Burke.

Waterford County Council
— I, Anne French, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Boherboy, Grange, Co. Waterford.

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DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



PROPOSALS FOR UPGRADING OF DAVITT'S QUAY, DUNGARVAN

Dungarvan U.D.C. have considered proposals for the upgrading of the roadway at Davitt's Quay from the Devonshire Bridge to Dungarvan Castle. Details of the proposals may be viewed at the U.D.C. Offices, Civic Offices, Dungarvan during normal office hours.

Persons who wish to make observations may do so in writing, to be submitted to the Town Clerk, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan not later than 11th June, 1999.

Raymond Moloney,
Town Clerk.

26th May, 1999

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

DISPOSAL OF SCRAP VEHICLES/PLANT

Tenders are invited for the disposal of the following scrap vehicles/plant:

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90WD35	Mitsubishi Canter
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556KI	Isuzu Jeep
3409KI	David Browne 995-1981
WK1885	Ford Tractor 4600-1978
90WD39	Mitsubishi Canter
86WD138	S & D Route Chief (Refuse Truck)
8512KI	Dodge G13

Viewing at the Machinery Yard, Dungarvan, 9.00a.m. to 4.00p.m. weekdays, by prior appointment.

Tenders, marked "Tenders for Scrap - Machinery Yard" are to reach the County Secretary, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, not later than 4.30p.m. on 10th June, 1999.



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Applications will be in the form of a Curriculum Vitae and should be sent to:

**Manager, Finance and Administration,
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Waterford. Telephone 051-301500**

Applications should arrive not later than the 3rd June, 1999.



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IN MEMORIAM



CASEY — In loving memory of Jodie Casey, late of Headborough, Knockanore, who died on May 26, 1969. Rest in peace. Masses offered. St. Anthony pray for her.

In a near and lonely graveyard,
Where the trees their branches wave,
Sleeps a kind and loving mother,

In her cold and lonely grave.
She made no one a last farewell,
She raised her hand to none,
Her spirit flew before we knew,

That she was gone from us,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.

(Always remembered by her loving family.)

CAHILL — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Peter, late of Monamon, Lismore, who died on May 31, 1992.

Anniversary Mass at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 29, in Cappoquin Church.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Kathleen, son Peter, daughters Eleanor, Marie, Annette, Sheila and Esther and son-in-law Michael.)

COSTIGAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on May 24, 1994.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.

(From Marguerite, Tom and grandchildren.)

COSTIGAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on May 24, 1994.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.

The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.

(From all her sons.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Tobin, late of Feddaun, Mount Melleray, Cappoquin, who died on May 31, 1997. R.I.P.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.

(Sadly missed by your loving son, Willie.)



COSTIGAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Costigan, late of 15, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on May 26, 1984.

Peace I leave with you,
My peace I give you,
Hearts be troubled,
Neither let them be afraid.
(Never forgotten by her daughter Nellie, son-in-law Willie, grandchildren; also daughter Mary and all the rest of the family.)

GEARY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother and mother-in-law Sadie Geary, Ballinara, Lismore and late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on May 23, 1996.

Will those who think of her today,
A silent prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving family.)

GOUGH — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Gough, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time. May he rest in peace.

(Always remembered by his loving wife Josie and family.)

HEALY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Michael ("Mike"), late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993.

I never fail to think of you,
I often speak your name,
All I have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Our hearts can feel so many things,
That words can never say,
So many times we think of you "Mike"

You are never far away.
(Sadly missed — your brother Eugene, Sandra and nephew Eoin.)

HEALY — Sixth Anniversary — Treasured memories today and always of my brother "Mike", late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died May 26, 1993. R.I.P.

Everyone whispered softly,
Time would ease my pain,
But life without you, Mike,
Will never be the same.

I laugh, I smile, I play the part,
But beneath it all is a broken heart,
I hide my tears when I speak your name,
But the ache in my heart will always remain.

(Loved and remembered always — your sister Cathy and nephew Lee.)



HEALY — Sixth Anniversary — Treasured memories of our dear son, Michael ("Mike"), late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in Ballinroad Church on Saturday, May 29, at 11 a.m.

The years have gone and sadly passed,
But our love for you will always last,
You had so little time,
But you gave a lot,
And the love you gave,
You had to leave us we don't know why,
So in our hearts we will always cry,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.

(Forever in our thoughts, greatly missed — Mam and Dad.)

HEALY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Mike, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993.

Falling tears and heartaches,
Are the thing we have to bear,
But losing you the way we did,
Will always seem unfair.
Memories are our keepsake,
This we know is true,
But we never wanted memories,
We only wanted you.

We never said goodbye, Mike,
Perhaps it's just as well,
For I never could have said goodbye,
To a brother I loved so well.

(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving sister Marianne, husband Seamus and Stephen and Michelle.)

HEALY — Sixth Anniversary — Cherished memories of my dear brother "Mike" Healy, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on May 26.

The hardest thing in life to bear,
Is to want your brother and he's not there,
Behind my smile there's many a tear,
For the brother I lost and loved so dear.

And as long as I live I will always be glad,
For a wonderful brother I was lucky to have.

I love you Mike and miss you so.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving sister Siobhán.)

HEALY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother "Mike" late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died May 26, 1993. R.I.P.

Happy memories we keep forever,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of "Mike" today.

Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But love and memories outlast them all,
Unseen, unheard, you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(Missing you always — your brother Adrian, godson Cian and niece Cliona.)

HEALY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mike Healy, late of McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993.

The last few years without you,
Are the saddest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,
When I am all alone.

There will always be a heartache,
And often a silent tear,
But forever precious memories,
Of days when you were here.

I want to tell you something,
So there will be no doubt,
You are so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.

(Always remembered — your friend Thomas.)

LYNCH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Anne Lynch, late of Coolnanane, Cappagh, who died on May 24, 1996.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,

You haven't been forgotten
What's more you never will.
(Always remembered by your friend Mandy.)

MILLS — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, George Mills, late of Kilwatermoy, Tallow, who died on May 23, 1995. R.I.P.

Distance takes us for apart,
And darkens my today,
I have to keep remembering,
You're just a thought away.

(Always loved and missed — Dolly, Michael, Stephen and Andrew.)

MURPHY — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Murphy, late of 56, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 30, 1984.

Will those who think of him today,
A pray to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his wife Alice and family.)

MURRAY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Murray, Convent Street, Tallow, who died on May 31, 1990.

You were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With a loving heart and willing heart,
For us you did it all.

You taught us many things in life,
What to do when things went wrong,
We wish you could have told us,
What to do when you were gone.

(Sadly missed by your wife Peggy and daughters Mary and Michelle.)

NAGLE — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael C. Nagle, "Inis Ealga," Clonea Road, Abbeyside, Editor/Proprietor of the "Dungarvan Leader," who died on May 30, 1993. R.I.P.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget.
As thoughts go back as they often do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.

(Always remembered by his loving family.)

WALSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Walsh, late of 9, St. Thomas' Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on May 29, 1998.

Anniversary Mass on Friday, May 29, in St. Mary's Parish Church at 9.30 a.m.

Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.

(Lovingly remembered by sisters Mary-Jo, Birdie, Chrissie, brothers-in-law, nephews and nieces at home and in England.)

NOVENAS

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, this time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days and promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail.

THANKSGIVING — A sincere thank you to Mother of Perpetual Help, St. Blaise, Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart. — Publication promised.

ASK ST. CLARE for three favours, one business, two impossible. — Say nine Hail Marys for nine nights with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful Novena: May the Sacred heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day, throughout the whole world, forever. Amen.

Acknowledgments

KATHLEEN MURPHY 2, Silversprings Dungarvan

The sister-in-law, nieces, nephews and many relatives of the late Kathleen Murphy wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent loss. A thank you to all who sympathised, attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, letters, cards of sympathy and floral tributes. Your thoughtfulness and kindness was of great comfort and consolation. A sincere thank you to the local clergy, especially Fr. Slator, O.S.A., to Dr. Daly and Dr. Stacey for their care and attention; to Frances Tobin (Tallow) for her beautiful music; to our neighbours and friends for all their assistance; to the gravediggers, altar servers and Kiely Funeral Directors for their services. Finally, a special appreciation to Joan Coffey for her tribute and all her kindness and help to Kathleen over many years.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as a token of our gratitude.

MARY ROCHE Knockenpower, Ring Dungarvan

Muiris and Geraldine and the family of the late Mary Roche wish to thank most sincerely, relatives and friends who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss; those who attended the funeral services, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the staff and nurses of Medical 2 in Waterford Regional Hospital; also to Nurse Brid Grant for all their kindness; to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan and Nurse Marion White; to Eileen Grant, Nora Tobin and family; Paddy and Brid Roche for all their kindness and goodwill during that time; Fr. Kiely and Fr. Daly and Nollaig and Agnes Kenneally and many of Mary's friends and neighbours who visited her in hospital. A very big thank you to Paidí Breathnach of Spar and Mooneys Pub for all their kindness; the altar servers, gravediggers, readers, pallbearers and especially David and Ned Kiely for their efficiency and courtesy in our recent bereavement.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Mary Roche's Month's Mind Mass in Séipeal San Nioclás on Saturday, May 29, at 7.30 p.m.

Acknowledgments

JOHN (JOHNNIE) KELLY
Middlequarter,
Newcastle

The wife and family of the late John (Johnnie) Kelly, would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in our recent sad loss; to all who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; to those who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, enrolment Masses and floral tributes; to those who travelled long distances, telephoned, called personally or helped in any way. We are especially grateful to our wonderful neighbours, relatives and friends for your untiring help and kindness. Your support at that time and since has been a great source of strength to us. A special thanks to the staff of the Assessment Unit in Cashel and St. Anthony's Ward, St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel; to Dr Coyne and Father Denmead for their care, kindness and attention; to Father Gear and all the clergy who attended the removal and funeral Mass; to the undertakers, sacristan, choir, altar servers and gravediggers; to Muintir Na Tire for their help and use of their facilities.

As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, we trust that this will be accepted by all as a token of our gratitude and deep appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

KATE O'KEEFFE
Hillside Cottage,
Chapel Road,
Ballycotton
and formerly
Kilmagobogue,
Aglish

The nephews and nieces of the late Kate O'Keefe wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally. A special word of thanks to Tom and Joan O'Leary, Drum Hills Nursing Home and Mary Kenneally (home help), Deirdre and Percy Hallahan, Dr. Daly, Fr. McQuann, P.P., Fr. Kiely, P.P. and all her kind neighbours and friends.

Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for his intentions.

Birthday Remembrances



MURPHY — Birthday Remembrance of Brendan Murphy, 36, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose 21st birthday would have been on May 28 and who died on September 11, 1978, aged 3½ months.

A million times we've missed you, a million times we've cried, If love could have saved you, you never would have died, Things we feel most deeply, are the hardest things to say, Our dearest one we've always loved you, in a special way, Look around your garden Lord, for an angel with a smile, He won't be hard to recognise, he must stand out a mile, So put your arms around him, Lord, and kiss his smiling face, For he is very special, and can never be replaced.
(Never forgotten by Mam and Dad, brother David and sisters Aine and Karen.)

MURPHY — Birthday Remembrance of Brendan Murphy, 36, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose 21st birthday would have been on May 28 and who died on September 11, 1978, aged 3½ months.

At night the silent stars look down,
On a grave not far from here,
Where sleeps the one I can't forget,
And will always love so dear.
Beautiful thoughts of a child so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory,
Sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
(Never forgotten by your godmother Valerie.)

JEREMIAH POWER
Killeenagh,
Knockanore

The wife and family of the late Jeremiah Power R.I.P. wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the rosary, removal, Mass and burial; those who telephoned, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; to all our kind neighbours, friends and relatives for their help and support; to the clergy and undertakers as well as the organist, choir, altar servers and sacristan.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.



GLEESON — Twenty-first Birthday Remembrance of Johnnie Gleeson, Cloneegaile, Ballinamult, on May 29. I remember that Saturday night,

We sang and played Elvis "In the Ghetto," for a while, Just the two of us, You made me so proud, Then you were off on your motorbike, Shake a hand kid, I said, I didn't see you again, Hope I will someday. Happy birthday Johnnie. If heaven had a number, We would call you on the phone, To wish you a happy birthday, And ask you to come home.
(Loved and missed everyday — Mam, Dad, Michelle, Emma and Gina.)

GLEESON — Birthday Remembrance of Johnny Gleeson, Knockboy, Ballinamult, whose twenty-first birthday occurs on May 29.

Time slips by but still you stay, As near and dear as yesterday, No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you are always there.
(Loved and missed every day Johnny by your Uncle Mike, Bernie and your loving cousins Sarah, Maria, Gillian, Colin and Kevin.)

National Honours For Waterford At Young Entrepreneurs Finals

The National Finals of the Young Entrepreneurs Competition took place on Sunday, May 9 in UCD. With most counties lucky to be represented by one group, Waterford was one of the strongest contenders with three representatives on the day. These groups were Tramore Ice Company from CBS Tramore in the Junior category, Dunabratin Dilisk also from CBS Tramore in the Intermediate category and Pick a Picture from St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas, in the senior category. Having competed at county and regional level, these students were well accustomed to competition, however, standing

with the top young entrepreneurs from all over Ireland, the tension was high and nerves were evident.

The climax of the events occurred at 5 p.m. as the winners were announced and prizes were presented by An Tanaiste Mary harney, Minister for Enterprise and Employment. A rousing cheer swept through the hall as each of the winners stepped onto the stage to accept their prizes. Waterford's representatives claimed two of the coveted awards with John Kelly of Tramore Ice Company accepting the award for second place in the Junior Category and Margaret Ann Cummins of Pick a Picture accepting her award for

third place in the Senior category.

Margaret Ann Cummins is a fourth year student at St. Declan's Community College in Kilmacthomas. Margaret Ann developed her interest in art and craft to fill a niche in the market. Her hand crafted decoupages, tapestries and cards have proven very popular and are on sale in such outlets as Flynn's in Kilmacthomas, the Waterford Crystal Gallery and the visitors centre at Dromoland Castle, to name but a few. Margaret Ann, awarded for her business at county level in the senior category, has also won awards for her display at county level competitions.

Being part of the final was in itself a major achievement and taking winning place was not an easy task. This year the competition saw more than 8,000 students represent over 280 schools. In total, these students were responsible for setting up in excess of 2,500 businesses across the country. These young business people are confident, hardworking and show that the business future of this country is in good hands.

West Waterford Walk

The above walk, which took place on Saturday, May 15, was an outstanding success. One hundred and fifty-seven walkers of all ages set out from Cappoquin at 10 a.m. and headed for Ballyduff. It was a lovely day for the walk and everything went according to plan. All those involved were treated to light refreshments in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff at the conclusion of the walk.

The Committee would like to thank all those who helped to make this, our

fourth walk, another outstanding success — the walkers, the stewards, the garda síochana, the catering staff and all those who sponsored walkers and who sponsored food and drink.

The money is continuing to come in and we would appeal to all walkers to get the money to local co-ordinators as quickly as possible. We are anxious to have everything tidied up before our next meeting on Tuesday, June 1, at 8.30 p.m. in Lismore Hotel.

Stradbally G.A.A. Notes

U/12 HURLING

Our under 12's are going well at the moment another good win last Friday night. Next Friday we are away to Colligan so keep up the good work lads.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

On Saturday night last we took on the Nire yet again. Despite missing some of our regulars due to work commitments, injuries and exams were victorious. Next Friday evening we are playing Old Parish at home.

SENIOR HURLING

Last Tuesday evening we took on Lismore in Stradbally again we had to field without nine of last years champions but our boys that did line out played extremely well especially in the second half and even though the score line does not reflect it, it was quite a good game score Lismore 5-9 Stradbally, 2-0.

OBSERVATION

It's hard to believe that our Club which were last years Intermediate County Champions has no player on the Intermediate County team nor were we asked to provide a captain.

TICKETS

Stand tickets are available from Club Secretary Breda Kiely Tel No 294443 on tonight Wednesday in the Clubhouse 8 to 8.45pm.

Waterford Hot Rod Notes

On Sunday 15th May the WHRC held a day racing at the Pike Dungarvan. Thankfully the weather was with us and we were able to go ahead with the racing without many delays. There was quite a large number of drivers and hopefully these high numbers will keep up, because this makes a days racing all the more exciting for the spectators. The date for the next day's racing has yet to be announced so watch this space for further details. Again anyone wishing for further details of the upcoming Hot-Rod All Ireland which is being hosted this year by Waterford club please contact any member of the committee.

Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

Community Art Workers Needed. Are you interested in using your art skills to help women who have experienced domestic violence increase their self esteem? Are you willing to help women learn to express themselves creatively? There is a need for community artists to work in the Capacity Building Using Art programme in both the Kilkenny and Dungarvan West Waterford areas.

If you are interested and would like to participate in a training workshop being sponsored by Women's Aid in June, please contact Claudia at the Family Centre.

(The Family Centre provides personal development and support services for families and individuals in Dungarvan and the West Waterford area We provide counselling and facilitate the development of self-help, support, training and educational groups. The Centre is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. until 12 noon and 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Please feel free to call by or ring us at 058-45111.)

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NAOMH BRÍD G.A.A. NOTES

Under 10s Travel To Ballyduff For Hurling Blitz

Our under 10s travelled to Ballyduff on Saturday last to take part in a hurling blitz. On the day the boys played 3 matches. Game 1 they played against St. Saviours. This was a very good game of hurling and either team could have won, but our boys were victorious on a score line Naomh Brid 1-4 Saviours 1-1 our scorers in this game were Patrick Donovan 2 pts, Sean Fitzpatrick 2 pts, Jack Queally 1 goal. Our next game was against St. Marys. Our boys struggled in the first half and were level at a goal each but in the second half they went out to win and did just that on a score line Naomh Brid 2 goals St. Marys 1 goal, goal scorer Sean Fitzpatrick.

Their next game was against Kilrossanty and this game the boys won easily enough although it is fair to say that Kilrossanty missed a few chances and were denied a goal on two by our goalkeeper and full backs. The score line was Naomh Brid 3 goals 5 pts to nil. Our scorers were Dermot Walsh 2-1 Sean Fitzpatrick 1-1 Patrick Donovan 3 pts. This meant that our boys are back in Ballyduff next week for the quarter finals with a chance of the Cup or the Plate. Games start at 2.30pm., players to be there by 2.15pm latest - please come along and support these boys on the day as half our under 10s team play under 12s as well. So a very good game should be seen by all who come along.

Our team on the day were, Conna Power, Dermot Walsh, Sean Fitzpatrick, James Power, Sean Dalton, John Barron, Kieran Power, Garry Power, Patrick Donovan, Tom Cushman, Jack Quelly, Nicky Dalton, Kevin O'Neill, Tom Buckley, Jamie Troy, Kevin Nugent, Johnny Kiely. Each and everyone of these boys played their hearts out to win the games well done to all.

Under 12s Beat Kilrossanty With Style

Our under 12s played Kilrossanty in Modeligo last Friday night. The team was very young but they played a great game of hurling. Kilrossanty opened the scoring with a goal and that made our boys even more determined to come out winners. And this they done in style. The final score was Naomh Brid 1-1 Kilrossanty 1-0. The team on the night Eanna Power, John Power Knockmeal, Johnny Buckley Sean Fitzpatrick, Eoin Walsh, Tom Cashman, JJ Coffey, Shane Hourigan. 1-1 Kieran McCarthy, Steven Coffey, David Power, Patrick Donovan, Jamie Troy, Dermot Walsh, Jack Queally, John Power, Redgate, Tommy Buckley, Declan Quelly, Steve Bumster, Garry Power, Kevin Nugent, Nicky Dalton, Jamie Cullinan and Johnny Kiely. Well done lads. Our next game is against Cappoquin which may have a change of day and time everyone will be told in school.

Under 14s Unlucky Against Clashmore

Our under 14s played Clashmore last Wednesday evening 19th but we unlucky not to win. The scoreline was Clashmore 3-6 Naomh Brid 2-2. Our team on the night was Shane Hourigan, Finnan Grace, Brian McCarthy, Aidan Hickey, Willie Power 1-0, Thomas Finnan, Tristan Hickey, Jack Power, Shane Troy, Seamus 1-2, Pat Murphy, Michael Myles, Sean O'Neill, Shane Hickey, Johnny Buckley, Eddie Condon, Jamie Barron. Under 14s next match is on Wednesday 2nd of June against Ardmore.

Feila Skills were on Sunday last in Cappoquin and Shane Hickey was reporting. The club hope shane had a good day.

All young players from Touraneena will be making their Communion on next Saturday My 29th. The Club would like to wish them all the best on the day.

And Finally with the long evenings coming in maybe more people might wish to come along to the games to cheer on our young players.

WHAT A NIGHT

A huge crowd attended the 1st semi-final of the pub singing competition which took place in Deckie Walsh's Lounge, Modeligo on Sunday night last. The winners who now go through to the final which will be held in Dunne's Bar (date in next weeks issue) are, Anne Walsh, Clare Murphy, Richie Hickey and Sean Byrne. Thanks to all who participated, to Maura Kiely who was the adjudicator who indeed had a very, very difficult task as the talent was very high. A million thanks to Deckie Walsh and family for the use of their premises and to the M.C. and auctioneer Paddy O'Donnell for doing a wonderful job, thanks also to Miriam McCarthy for helping out, all help and support is really appreciated, also thanks to Mary Gulligan for her donation of £10.00 towards the raffle.

60th BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Danny Thompson, Touraneena who celebrated his 60th Birthday in Dunfords Bar on Saturday last. Danny celebrated with his family and friends and a fantastic night was had by all. We wish Danny, Anna and Family many more years of health and happiness.

PUB CONTEST

The next semi-final of the pub singing competition will be held in Melody's Bar, Ballymacarby on Saturday night June 5th where Dunne's, Melody's the Oriel Bar will participate. Best of luck to all.

BEST OF LUCK

On Sunday Waterford Hurling supporters will be travelling to Pairc Uí Chaoimh for the Munster Senior Hurling Championship game against Limerick. All involved in Naomh Brid wish Gerald and his charges the best of luck.

The curtain raiser to this game is the intermediate clash between the same two teams. We have a special interest in this game, as our club chairman, Declan Fitzpatrick is the intermediate team manager.

Declan and his fellow selectors have left no stone unturned in a bid to bring success to the County.

All involved in the Naomh Brid Club, wish Declan, his fellow selectors and their charges the very best of luck.

Congrats To NS Hurling Team

Congratulations to the National School hurling team on reaching the School League Hurling Final. The Final will be on June 3rd in Fraher Field, Naomh Brid U12 will play Cappoquin in Cappoquin on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

IS IT AN OMEN?

Two years ago, on the Day the Children of Touraneena National School made their first Holy Communion, Naomh Brid's under 14 Hurling team took on Ferrybank and won well in the County Championship. On the same day Naomh Brid's under 10 hurling team went to Ballyduff to play in the knockout stages of their under 10 festival of Hurling Tournament, and returned home as Plate Winners.

By strange co-insidence, this Saturday, 11 children from Touraneena National School make their first Holy Communion in the morning, the Naomh Brid under 14 Hurling team take on Ferrybank in the County Championship in Modeligo at 3.00pm and at 2.30pm Naomh Brid's under 10 Hurling team play in the knockout stages of the Ballyduff festival of Hurling Tournament.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn: 6-9-18. No jackpot winner either this weekend. The jackpot on Saturday is £1700. Can you afford to miss out on a chance to win this much cash? Get working those tickets now! Delay could be a sorry story for your pocket!

£10 winners — Siobhán Walsh, Modeligo; Nuala Veale; Nora Lynch, Scart; Anne Phelan, Cappagh; Paul Byrne, Coolnasmear.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our students who received the sacrifice of First Holy Communion on Sunday last: Kevin O'Neill, Glen Lower; Jennifer Power, Colligan; Patrick O'Dono-

Touraneena Racquetball Club Notes

Linda Wins In Templederry

Nine of our juveniles players travelled to Templederry on Sunday last to participate in a weak hand racquetball blitz and a badminton blitz in which the proceeds will go towards the Junior World Championship Fund. Included in the nine were "four of the five Vengagirls" and one of them, Linda Wall, received an early birthday present when she won the ladies badminton competition.

En route to the final she had victories over Edel Kennedy and Helen Shanahan, Betty Slattery and then she recorded a good victory over Mairead Hickey in the final. (Mairead had victories over Niamh Coffey and Aoife Hickey en route to the final).

Niamh recorded an early round victory over Tara Kennedy before losing out to Mairead.

Michelle Gleeson was unlucky to lose out to Betty Slattery in the ladies racquetball tournament. Mairead Hickey again qualified for the final but again she was unlucky to lose out by a single point in the tiebreak decider to Michelle Hogan. In the semi-final she met her team mate Aoife Hickey and yet again it was only one point that separated them after the tiebreaker in which Mairead just held on to record the victory.

In the men's badminton, Seamus Power and Tristan Hickey qualified for the semi-finals but both eventually lost out. Others to compete here were Willie and Jack Power.

In the racquetball it was Jack Power and Tristan Hickey who qualified for the semi-final but again both were to lose out to their opponents. Both tournaments were won by Templederry's Christy Slattery.

KNOCKOUT FINALS

In the Division six final, John Barron, after only just qualifying for the final thanks to a superior score difference than Eimear O'Connell, went on to win his first tournament with a victory over Stephen Power. John won the opening game 15-3 and then Stephen levelled the match with a 15-11 victory in the second game. In the tiebreaker John recorded an 11-5 victory.

In the Division 5 final Karen Cliffe and Christine Cliffe renewed their friendly rivalry and after a very competitive game it was Karen who recorded a 15-4, 15-10 victory. John Ahearne recorded a fine victory in the Division 4 final, but not without fighting off a determined effort from Sean Dalton. The final score was: 15-5, 9-15, 11-1.

In the Division 2 plate final, James Cliffe made a triumphant return to the game after recording a tiebreaker victory over Niamh Coffey.

In the mixed grade, the combination of Eamonn Power and Lily McGrath played superbly to defeat Willie Power and Aoife Hickey in the semi-final and now they have Mairead Hickey and Seamus Power in the final.

and seeking help to deal with it.

Last month the Modeligo members enjoyed the warm hospitality of the Sliabh gCua Ladies Club when they attended a lively and entertaining talk on health matters by Dr. Chantel McNamara.

Jackie Troy made a big impression when she was guest at the May meeting. She brought with her a wide range of hand crafted jewellery and beautifully painted glasswear. Her work, as well as that of other local craft workers, is to be seen at Corn Crafts in Youghal's Main Street.

Members are kindly reminded that 4.45 p.m. is assembly time for the garden outing on June 8. See you there.

van, Carrigaun; Liam O'Shea, Modeligo; Aisling Casey, Ballinamult.

NEW ARRIVAL

Health and happiness is wished to Michael and Marguerite (née Ryan) Walsh, Coolnasmear, on the birth of their baby daughter recently. Best wishes to you all.

MODELIGO LADIES CLUB

The Modeligo Ladies Club had some interesting guests over the last few months. In March a talk on the difficulties associated with depression was given by Ann Reilly form Villierstown. She dealt with her subject in a very sincere and sympathetic manner.

One of the most important points was the importance of recognising the problem

Kilrossanty Notes

HALL MEETING

Hall meeting on Wednesday, June 2 at 8.30 p.m.

THANKS

Thanks to all who subscribed to the collection last Sunday in Kilrossanty/Fews for Spina Bifida. Thanks also to the collectors - B. Burke, M. Kirwan, T. Coffey, L. Brazil, J. Power and R. O'Connor. The amount came to £203.04.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will take place on this Saturday in Fews Church at 11 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who made their Confirmation last Thursday in Fews Church. Thanks to all who made this day special for all concerned. Names will appear in next week's notes of all those confirmed.

I.C.A.

At a committee meeting held last week a new secretary was elected. Our new secretary is Kathy Murphy, Vice-President: Kathleen Whyte, P.R.O.: Mairead Coffey, Sports Officer: Liz O'Riordan and Breda Crotty, Treasurer: Christine Houlihan, Treasurer: Margaret Riordan. Guest speakers proposal of thanks Patricia Fennell, competitions Kathleen Whyte and Brigid Curran. Breda Crotty is in charge of items for the noticeboard. Our president Mary Cusack is staying on for another year. Our annual outing is to Wicklow Way on Thursday, June 13. Deposit of £10 will secure your seat on the bus. Fees will be due on the next night which will be on Tuesday, June 8. I will remind members again about the change of night in notes nearer the meeting.

A bring and buy sale will be held at the next meeting. Fees due on that night £14.

RETIREMENT PARTY

It was great to see a large crowd attend the retirement party for Garda Mick Hearne of Leamybrien Station who retired on Tuesday last. May you have many good years of retirement, Mick.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Clotto — There was no winner of our big Clotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 1, 6, 16, 17. The winners of £20 each were Johnny and Ann Kirwan, Kealfoun; Tony Kirwan, Kealfoun. Sellers prize of £10: Pat Hayes, The Pike. Jackpot next Sunday night is £3,100.

Junior Football — The junior footballers played Brickey Rangers last weekend in the league. The Brickeys came out on top on the score of 1-13 to 0-9.

Team: J. P. Hallahan, C. Foley, T. Pender, N. Walsh, P. Lennon, V. Walsh, P. Kirwan (0-1), J. Power, P. J. Houlihan (0-3), R. Power, P. Barry (0-2), K. Houlihan (0-1), T. Flynn, P. Whyte (0-1), K. Casey (0-1). Subs: K. Kirwan for T. Flynn, L. Walsh for J. Power, S. Casey for K. Casey.

The juniors take on Dungarvan in the Junior League in Dungarvan pitch on Thursday night at 7.30 p.m.

Junior Hurling — The junior hurlers played the Geraldines last Saturday night in the league. At the end of sixty minutes they were even on a 1-8 to 0-11 scoreline.

Team: M. Baldwin, J. Power, T. Behan (0-1), K. Lonergan, C. Keating, B. Kirwan (0-1), C. Dee, J. Hayes (0-1), D. Kirwan (0-1), N. O'Connor (0-6), P. Whyte, E. Flynn, P. J. Houlihan, R. Power (0-1), K. Houlihan.

Déise Draw — The Déise Draw is on this Friday night in Ballymacarby. Promoters PLEASE have tickets back by Thursday night - no later. Promoter tickets are still available from Mairead Coffey. First prize is £7,500.

On County Duty — Well done to the Waterford junior team who beat Cork last Sunday in the first round of the Munster Championship. The club were represented by Alfie Kirwan, Roger Power and Jack Kiely. Sub was Seamus Veale. Waterford bridged a 51 year gap by defeating Cork. They are managed by John Kiely of Ballingown. Jack Kiely scored 1-1. Well done.

The senior team were represented by Ciarán Whelan and Matty Kiely. Unfortunately they were well beaten by a very strong side.

Senior Football — Kilrossanty take on Kill in the Senior League this Thursday night in Kill at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets — Tickets for the hurling match will be available on this Thursday night at 10.30 in Crotty's Inn. Paid up members will get first preference. Best of luck to the Waterford hurlers on Sunday.

Well Done — Well done to the Kilrossanty ladies under-14 footballers who won the County Final on Sunday night last against Ballyduff Upper. Well done to all concerned.

Meeting — Meeting on Thursday night, June 3 at 9 p.m. in clubhouse. Local draw for paid up members of Déise Draw will take place.



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)



NOTICE OF POLL Local Electoral Area: DUNGARVAN

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The following are particulars of the candidates, whose names will appear on the ballot papers in the order shown:

Surname	Other name(s)	Address	Description		
			Occupation	Name of Political Party, if any	Name and Address of proposer, if any
Cronin	Thomas	Lissarow, Ardmore	Farmer	Fianna Fáil	
Deasy	John	Kilrush, Dungarvan	Student	Fine Gael	
Dillon	Damien	18 Mitchell St., Dungarvan	Architect	Non-Party	
Dineen	Dan	Clonea, Dungarvan	Self-Employed	Non-Party	
Flynn	Austin	Ballinamuck, Dungarvan	Teacher	Fianna Fáil	
Geoghegan	Damien	64 Silversprings, Dungarvan	Factory Worker	Fine Gael	Patrick Geoghegan 2 St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan
Hart	Lar	66 Congress Villas, Dungarvan	Unemployed	The Labour Party	Sean Murphy, P.C., 58 Springfield, Dungarvan
Higgins	Tom	Baymount, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan	Medical Doctor	Fine Gael	
Kenneally	Patrick	Curradarra, Aghish	Farmer	Fianna Fáil	Patrick Duffy, Ballinacourty, Villierstown, Cappoquin
Kyne	Billy	5 Parklane Drive, Abbeyside, Dungarvan	Trade Union Officer	The Labour Party	Pat Breen, 6 Parklane Drive, Abbeyside, Dungarvan
Leahy	Daniel	Monatrea, Kinsalebeg	Farmer	Fine Gael	
O'Ceilleachair	Fiachra	2 Harbour View, The Look Out, Dungarvan	Public Representative	The Labour Party	Teresa Wright, 3 Congress Villas, Dungarvan
O'Donnell	Seamus	Loskeran, Old Parish, Dungarvan	Retired Council Worker	Fianna Fáil	
O'Keefe	Paud	Ballyheeneey, Clashmore	Plant Hire Contractor	Fianna Fáil	
O'Riordan	Michael	32 Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside, Dungarvan	Retired Plasterer	Non-Party	
Ryan	Nuala	9 Kyne Park, Abbeyside, Dungarvan	School Secretary & Housewife	Fianna Fáil	Patrick Ryan, 9 Kyne Park, Abbeyside, Dungarvan

Peter Carey, Returning Officer, Waterford County Council,
Waterford County Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

25th May, 1999



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Barron	Gerard	Treacys Hill, Kilmacthomas	Factory Worker	The Labour Party	
Coffey	Oliver	Shanbally, Leamybrien	Farmer	Fine Gael	
Cunningham	Tom	Newtown, Stradbally, Kilmacthomas	Farmer	Fianna Fáil	
Leahy	Pat	Blacknock, Kilmeaden	Self-employed	Fianna Fáil	
Rockett	Eddie	Ballybrack, Kilmacthomas	Front-Line Manager, Waterford Crystal	Fine Gael	

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Clancy Construction Win Bid For Glanbia Site

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tages of multiple competition to the benefit of the consumer. Equally however, other interests, such as town planners, have consistently pointed out at Council planning presentations, the critical importance of retaining the traditional shopping heart of the town that is currently built around Grattan Square and the adjoining well-established businesses.

This type of balance in any development will burden planners and the incoming members of Dungarvan UDC who will have to evaluate the existing retail outlets and their contribution to the life of the town. The potential commercial attraction of a major multiple in the town may not be welcomed by local shopping interests.

INDUSTRIAL OPTION UNSUCCESSFUL

At the time of going to press it appears that the bid by the local consortium (including Rolls Royce) for the acquisition of part of the site for hotel, leisure and an industrial project, was unsuccessful. The key to the viability of this multi million pound industrial bid was the combined heat and power plant. Located at the weigh bridge entrance to the Shandon site, the combined heat and power plant was installed at the creamery in the '80's at a cost of £4.5 million. Completely self sufficient,

the power generator can run on oil, coal or even gas and could have resulted in the introduction of a natural gas supply to the town.

The heat and power plant would have worked with a spray-drying operation which would hold existing jobs in the plant and create further employment as operations commenced.

UDC PASS EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

Speaking in the wake of this pessimistic news regarding the industrial option, local Urban Councillor, Billy Kyne was astounded that a world leader industry with another Irish leading industrial personality would appear not to get the practical level of support to develop the combined heat and power plant to its maximum potential.

On his proposal members of the UDC have this week passed an emergency resolution asking the County Manager, the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment and all four Waterford Dail Deputies to do all in their power by way of intercession with Glanbia in the purchase of the local site, especially regarding the industrial development of the combined heat and power plant.

"When you think of a world renowned company like Rolls Royce who want to invest millions of pounds

in the town, is Dungarvan going to say no to this proposal in the mad pursuit of construction development", slammed Cllr. Kyne.

HEARTS & MINDS NOT WON OVER

In an earlier interview with the 'Leader', the Labour councillor said his information was that the bid was competitive.

"People need not be reminded of the 300 plus jobs that were needlessly sacrificed in the Avonmore Foods / Waterford Foods merger. Surely now this job creation potential of the project must be repositioned for a successful conclusion", he stated.

"I can say that the hearts and minds of the former Waterford Foods workers and young people looking for quality jobs have not been won by any decision taken totally on a raw, commercial basis. I passionately believe that quality jobs on a 24 hour production basis drawing good money to highly skilled workers must be the prime objective of the County Manager. It is what the public of Dungarvan deserve and anything less will add insult to the injury of the closure of the site in '98".

"I would call on the County Manager, Glanbia, the Government and the Government agencies to immediately meet in emergency session to hold this industrial base for Dungarvan", he

stressed.

While welcoming the other interested parties getting their share of the action, Cllr. Kyne said the integrated plan of the combined bid can accommodate hotel, leisure, housing and the industrial option.

"That still should be attainable", he urged. "The planning process locally and nationally will have a significant role in any development and I expect Dungarvan UDC will have a strong opinion that jobs in quality industry must not be sacrificed for a massive construction boom which would not have taken place on site if the creamery had remained open. It's important that the developers realise that fact".

WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY

The local trade union groups, including the Amalgamated Transport & General Workers Union, are continuing their efforts to retain jobs on the creamery site and build on the industrial option.

Co. Waterford District Officer of the ATGWU, Tony Mansfield said the former Waterford Foods site represents a window of opportunity.

"This has been an industrial complex which has been of immense benefit to the town, its environs and the farming community since its inception in the 1920's", said Mr. Mansfield. "It remains a matter of deep regret that a wrong decision was taken by the Avonmore Waterford Group to close down a profitable indigenous industry".

With regard to the unsuccessful tender put forward by Rolls Royce and others, Mr. Mansfield said it was a very worthwhile industrial investment on a relatively small portion of the site entailing a spray/dry facility with the use of the combined heat and power plant.

"If this doesn't come to pass, it will be another disgraceful effort as far as the site is concerned", he slammed. "There is a guarantee of at least 30 reasonably well paid jobs if the industrial bid goes ahead and it would be an opportunity for Glanbia to support the area".

Mr. Mansfield said the ATGWU made every effort in so far as possible to seek to convince people to support the local industrial bid. At the end of the day however, the powers that be in Glanbia make the final decision.

Advance Factory Gets Go Ahead

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IBAL.

Tenders for the construction of the building are due back within the next week and work on-site is expected to begin within the next month.

A suitable tenant for the advance factory has still not been found although the IDA is continuing in its efforts to promote the area and attract investment and a suitable tenant for the building are already at an advanced stage and it is expected that details on the tenant and the new factory's location will be announced shortly.

Recent Deaths

LATE NED DROHAN

With sadness we record the passing of Ned Drohan, Goulane, Old Parish which sad event occurred on Tuesday, May 18.

Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Wednesday evening to Old Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his nieces, sister-in-law and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan).

LATE THERESA BERNICE HURLEY

With regret we record the passing of Theresa Bernice Hurley, 107 Childers Estate, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday, May 21.

Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To her husband Jim, sons and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan).

LATE DEC TOBIN

It is with feelings of sincere sorrow we record the passing of Dec Tobin, Kilnafama, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Saturday, May 22.

Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Sunday evening to Ballinameela Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his sisters, nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan).

LATE BRIDGET O'CONNOR

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Bridget O'Connor, Prospect Hall, Kinsalebeg which occurred on Saturday, May 22.

Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Sunday evening to Piltown Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To her daughters Betty Coughlan, Anna Walsh, sons-in-law James and Tom, sister May and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan).

St. Mary's Parish Notes

NOVENA

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will continue on Monday evenings in St. Mary's Church at 7.30 p.m. There will be no 9.30 Mass on the Monday morning of the Novena.

MARRIAGE JUBILEES

Were you lucky enough to marry your spouse in 1974, 1959, or 1949? You are invited to come to the 7.30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 29 in St. Mary's, Dungarvan to thank God and celebrate. After Mass there will be light refreshments and music. If you would like to join us contact the Parish Office any weekday. Tel.: (058) 42374 for full details.

KOSOVO REFUGEES

Some Refugees from Kosovo will arrive in Dungarvan this week. We extend to them a céad míle fáilte. On the advice of the Refugee Council we are all asked to give them time and space to settle in their new surroundings.

ANNUAL CAR BOOT SALE

Synoptimist International, Dungarvan and District will hold their Annual Car Boot Sale at the Quay car park, Dungarvan on Sunday, June 13 at 2 p.m. Proceeds to local charities. £5 per car.

RADIO MASS

Radio Mass will continue to be broadcast each morning on 98.5 FM.

EMERGENCY TEL. NO.

Emergency telephone number is 086-2334282.

Stradbally Macra na Feirme Notes

LADIES AND GENTS FOOTBALL

Well done to both our Ladies and Gents teams who were successful in winning the East section of this competition on Sunday last. Many thanks to Stradbally G.A.A. Club for the use of their facilities.

ROSE OF TRALEE

Congratulations to Laura Casey who excelled herself in the Waterford Selection of this Competition. She proved an extremely worthy ambassador for Waterford County Macra na Feirme.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will take place on Friday week 4th June at 9.30pm in Whelans Bar, Stradbally. All members are asked to attend as we need to finalise plans for a Club Fundraiser and a weekend away.

PONY TREKING

We will also finalise arrangements for going pony trekking in Ballymacarby over the June Bank Holiday weekend at our next meeting.

Colligan Woods Riding Club Notes

BALLYRAFTER AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

We had two riders competing in the championships - Louise Moloney on Apache Creek and Eileen Gee on Chestnut Dream. Louise had a fantastic day winning firstly the Qualifier and going on to win the championship outright. Eileen also had a great competition taking an overall 6th place. Very well done to both riders.

R.D.S. QUALIFIER

Caroline Lynch recently competed in the American Hunter Trials held at Broadmeadows. This competition is a Qualifier for the Kerrygold Horse Show in August. Caroline, on River Valley, was 6th, thus securing her place at the R.D.S. We're looking forward to a great day out, in support. Caroline, representing the club, also competed in the Broadmeadows Top Score competition

which she won with great aplomb. An excellent result from one of our top riders.

CLUB NIGHT

Our jumping and dressage night, early in the month, was well supported and proved very popular, giving members a chance to get in some practice for the forthcoming Summer Series. Our next club night is on Wednesday, May 26 and will again include both jumping and dressage.

KILOTTARAN GYMKHANA

Members should note that the Kilotteran Show takes place on Sunday, May 30. We're hoping to field a large club contingent, once again, to continue the phenomenal success of last year's competitors.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Our next event will be the Waterford Gymkhana on Sunday, June 13 followed by our own Colligan Woods Gymkhana on Sunday, June 20.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

IRISH PERMANENT UNDER-13 ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL

St. Declan's 0 St. Benildus (Dublin) 5

St. Declan's were comprehensively beaten by a superb St. Benildus team at the well appointed Castledermot grounds in the All-Ireland semi-final.

This contest highlighted the vast gap that exists between Dublin and the rest of the country in schoolboy football as St. Benildus raced into a 3-0 lead after just seven minutes. St. Declan's were in danger of a rout but they steadied themselves and despite ferocious pressure they conceded one more goal before half time.

The second half saw St. Benildus continue to dominate. Their touch, passing and movement were brilliant and but for some sterling defensive work.

EAST MUNSTER BOYS ATHLETICS

On Wednesday last, a large number of athletes from St. Declan's participated in many track and field events.

We started off the day successfully with first year students Owen Murphy bringing home gold in the Minor Boys Walk. Owen, a very talented athlete competed the previous weekend in England, again being placed.

In the Senior section Robert Wade came home with a gold, silver and bronze in the steeplechase, 1500m and 3000m. Robert ran superbly in each race, but was denied first place, in the 3000m when he was beaten by a St. Paul's athlete.

Dominic Griffin and Eamonn Giles both qualified for the 100m finals.

Stephen Morrissey ran two excellent races and was always in contention for first place. In the 800m and 1500m Stephen finished 3d place bringing home two bronze medals.

Graeme Butler finished fifth in the long jump and the relay team of M. Flynn, J. Hawn, P. O'Neill and S. Morrissey finished in 4th place.

The Munsters for both the boys and girls that qualified will take place in 2 weeks time. Good luck to all involved on both days and to our athletes that qualified.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wednesday — Cartmel, Folkestone, Newbury, Ripon, Yarmouth.

Thursday — Tipperary at 5.30, Brighton, Newcastle, Uttoxeter.

Friday — Wexford at 5.30, Down Royal at 5.30, Brighton, Haydock, Nottingham, Ponterfract, Towcester.

Saturday — Naas at 2.30, Cartmel, Doncaster, Haydock, Hexham, Kempton, Lingfield, Market Rasen, Warwick.

Sunday — Clonmel at 2.30.

GARY AND PIERRE JET INTO U.K.

Top U.S. jockey Gary Stevens and South African pilot Pierre Strydom are among a number of overseas jockeys coming to the U.K. to ride during the summer months.

Pierre Strydom has settled in really quickly and has ridden a number of winners in England over the past two weeks. Gary Stevens is due to arrive in Britain over the next week or so and will ride a number of horses trained by Sir Michael Stoute.

Stevens, 36, has already ridden the winners of three Kentucky Derbies and he is expected to team up with the well fancied Beat All who is currently 6/1 favourite for the Vodafone Derby.

GOWRAN JACKPOT

The jackpot wasn't won at Gowran Park last Thursday night and the pool of £2,844.50 is carried forward to the next meeting at the venue on June 3.

HORSE TRAINER ON THE MOVE

Ex-jockey and current top trainer Tom Taaffe has decided to put his Puddle Hall home at Straffan in Co. Kildare on the market for auction next month. Tom and his wife, Peaches acquired this property a number of years back and have since extended and refurbished the property which stands on one acre of secluded gardens just two miles from the famous K Club. The Taaffe family are set to take up residence in a newly constructed residence alongside the Portree Farm where Tom trains his current string of race horses.

WEXFORD AND CLONMEL

FIXTURES

Wexford stage the first of their summer Friday night meetings this coming weekend. It's a mixed card and unless there is a division, the first race is under way at 5.30 and we also have a jackpot guarantee of £5,000 to look forward to.

IRISH BOYS DO WELL FOR GODOLPHIN

While the Godolphin bandwagon has still to strike top form, former Irish apprentice jockeys were the stars of the operation in recent weeks as Darragh O'Donohoe and Willie Supple both gave outstanding performances on Godolphin trained runners. Willie Supple took the Locking Stakes at Newbury giving Fly To The Star a powerful ride to lead all the way for a surprise but

fully deserved victory. Darragh O'Donohoe travelled over to Italy to ride Central Park in the Group 1 Premio Presidente Della Republica and he duly did the business netting over £43,000 in prizemoney.

U.K. TOP JOCKEYS AND TRAINERS

This season's top jockeys and trainers up to last Friday in the U.K. are as follows -

Jockeys	Wins
Jimmy Quinn	52
Kieran Fallon	50
Richard Quinn	43
Frankie Dettori	38
Tim Spake	36
Trainers	Wins
John Dunlop	30
Nick Littmoden	27
Mick Channon	27
Mark Johnston	26
Jack Berry	25

GOWRAN REVIEW

There were plenty of West Waterford runners at last week's mixed card at Gowran Park in Co. Kilkenny.

Triptodicks, Irish Breeze, Doc Morrissey and The Wiley Kalmuck all faced the starter for Div. 1 of the three mile handicap hurdle. Doc Morrissey was an early casualty as his saddle slipped early on and his rider B. J. Crowley was left with no other choice but to pull him up. Irish Breeze was well up early on but appeared not to stay the trip and faded into eighth place. The Wiley Kalmuck failed to get into contention and it was left to Triptodicks to carry the flag. Triptodicks ran on well in the closing stages but her welter burden of 11 stone 8 pounds took its toll however and she was forced to settle for sixth spot.

The ultra consistent Two Sweets, Fountain Page, Right 'n' Royal, Hill Diamond, Capall Dubh and Rosenwald all ran in division two. While Rosenwald ran a pleasing race to finish in fifth for Kilmacthomas based Paul Lenihan, Hill Diamond, Fountain Page and Capall Dubh all failed to make an impression on proceedings. The always prominent Two Sweets, carrying top weight of 12 stone 1 pound, ran a cracker in defeat going down by two lengths. Victory then went to 10/1 chance Right 'n' Royal (Good Thyme - Queen's Prize) trained privately by Michael O'Connor for Fional O'Connor. Well ridden by seven pound claimer Davy Russell Right 'n' Royal despite jumping to her left over the last two lengths stayed on stoutly on the run to the line to post a deserved victory. The winner appears well suited to the Gowran Track as he captured his Maiden Hurdle at this venue under Conor O'Dwyer in the middle of April.

HARRY'S CHALLENGE

Knockeen, Waterford trainer Harry de Bromhead sent over Corymandel and Bishops Hall to contest the

£15,000 to the winner Marlborough Cup. This novel event is decided over a distance of three miles over eighteen timber fences. Both horses ran well for a long way but tired in the closing stages. Victory went to the Richard Johnson partnered and David Nicholson trained Pennybridge who made practically every yard of the running. Pennybridge was formerly trained in Northern Ireland by Ian Ferguson.

TIPPERARY FIXTURE

Given the current perfect going, there are no shortage of entries for next Thursday night's meeting at Tipperary. An interesting entry in the concluding bumper is the Mouse Morris trained Father Billy. Owned by Waterford based Gerry Halley, Father Billy made an eye-catching debut over hurdles at Gowran last month and given normal improvements should run well once again.

CLAXON PLEASURES

Jockey Pat Eddery was on a high after the John Dunlop trained Claxon ran out an impressive winner of Victor Chandler Lupe Stakes at Goodwood last week. The Oaks at Epsom could well be the next stop for this daughter of Bulaxie where Pat Eddery may well take the mount once again.

CLASSIC TIME AT THE CURRAGH

After a number of narrow victories this year, I questioned whether or not the Aidan O'Brien trained Saffron Waldon (Sadlers Wells - Or Vision) was up to capturing a classic. Well after last Saturday's victory in the Entenmans 2,000 Guineas Saffron Waldon proved himself an outstanding three year old. He picked up really well in the final two furlongs for French ace Olivier Peslier powering his way to a clear cut three lengths victory over Enrique. The manner in which the winner was running on at the finish suggests that he should stay the extra half mile at Epsom and he is now best priced at 7/1 to take the English Derby.

Our fancy for the 1,000 Guineas Wince was a major disappointment. Sent off the red hot 5/4 favourite Wince was well placed to challenge in the home stretch when Kieran Fallon asked her for her effort. Michael Hills brought 16/1 shot Hula Angel with a well timed challenge on the wide outside to cause a mild upset. Wince could find little or nothing in the final furlong and faded into fifth place.

ADAIR ON THE MOVE

Frankie Dettori partnered English Derby hope Adair to a very promising workout at Leicester Racecourse last Monday. Simon Cristford, racing manager to the Godolphin Operation described the workout as a proper trial and confirmed that Adair and Predominate Stake winner Dubai Millennium will now head straight to Epsom.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Senior Hurling League — Our senior hurlers defeated Stradbally easily on Tuesday night last in Stradbally in this league. Our final game is against Mount Sion to be played in Lismore.

Best Wishes — Best of luck to the Waterford senior hurlers on Sunday next when they take on Limerick in the first round of the Munster Championship. Special best wishes to Brendan Landers who will be guarding the net, Dan Shanahan who will play wing-forward and to Dave Bennett who will play in the corner position. Also to James O'Connor who will be eagerly waiting on the bench. We also wish the best of luck to the Waterford intermediate hurlers with Paul Prendergast and Kieran O'Gorman keeping the flag flying for Lismore.

Sympathy — We extend sincere sympathy to the Beecher family of Ballyduff on their recent bereavement.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 19. £50: Miss Sally Prendergast, Carrignagour; £30: Mr. Kevin Ryan, Southmall; £20: Mr. Pat Rafferty, Chapel Street; £10: Miss Maura Barry, Glencairn; £10: Miss Sharon O'Gorman, Main Street; Promoters Prize: Paul Prendergast.

Lotto — This week's numbers drawn were 10, 12, 20. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £800. The £25 voucher was won by Veronica Troy, 6 New Street for goods to be purchased at Lismore Hotel.

C.L.G. NA nÓG LIOS MÓR

Primary Schools Hurling — The primary school team took part in the annual St. Colman's Primary Schools Hurling Blitz on Thursday last. They won the 'A' section with easy victories over Castletelyons in the semi-final and Watergrasshill in the final.

Team: N. O'Keeffe, B. Murphy (capt.), M. Coleman, C. Murphy, C. O'Keeffe, J. Dowd, S. Bennett, S. Byrne, E. Nugent, K. Power, B. Bennett, K. Cashel, T. Rose, J. Fenton, P. Hale, B. Walsh.

Mini Sevens — The Primary School boys will play in the Munster Mini Sevens on Thursday next in Clonmel. The first game will start at 3 p.m.

Community Games — We play the County Final of the Community Games hurling next weekend in Fraher Field.

Under-12 Hurling — Our under-12 hurlers defeated Four-milewater in the second round of the championship in Ballymac on Thursday evening last. The same team defeated Abbeyside in the third round the following evening in Abbeyside. Their remaining fixture in the league section of this championship is at home to Dungarvan on Friday evening last.

Team: Leonard Oakham, Pádraig Fitzgerald, Brian Walsh, Stephen O'Keeffe, Philip O'Keeffe, Michael Coleman, Daniel Leahy, Nicholas O'Keeffe, Terence Walsh, Leonard Nugent, Brendan Bennett, John Nugent, Daniel Devine, Thomas Rose, Maurice Collins, Maurice Shanahan, John Fenton, Brian Murphy, Christopher O'Gorman, Sean O'Grady.

Under-14 Hurling — Western Féile Final.

Our under-14 hurlers defeated Abbeyside on Wednesday evening last in Lismore in the Western championship. The final score was Lismore 7-2 Abbeyside 2-2.

In our first game in the county championship we defeated Ballygunner at home on Saturday last. The final score was Lismore 3-6 Ballygunner 2-3.

Team: N. O'Keeffe, B. Murphy, M. Coleman, S. Byrne, C. O'Keeffe, J. O'Donnell, S. Bennett, M. Walsh, J. Shanahan, N. Leahy, K. Power, E. Nugent, M. Prendergast, B. Bennett, J. Dowd, C. Murphy, K. Cashel.

Fixtures — Under-14 County Championship. Lismore v Ballyduff in Ballyduff on Wednesday, May 26 at 7.30 p.m. Lismore v Abbeyside in Abbeyside on Saturday, May 29.

Under-10 Hurling — Corn na nDeiseach Og.

Our under-10 hurlers took part in this prestigious tournament in Ballyduff on Saturday last. Victories over Youghal and Bishopstown saw us qualify for the knockout stages which will be held on Saturday next.

Team: Dean Pratt, Keith O'Dowd, Christopher Cashel, Stephen O'Keeffe, Shane Linehan, Jason O'Sullivan, Maurice Shanahan, Philip Bennett, Shane Ahearne, Laurence Byrne, Sean Leahy, Ross Hannon, Diarmuid Nugent, Gavin Pratt, Robert O'Keeffe, William O'Keeffe, Emmett Byrne, Pádraig Prendergast.

Sponsorship — We would like to thank Decie Fuel for their donation to C.L.G. na nÓg Lios Mór. Decie Fuel specified that they wished to see the money spent on hurleys, etc. for the under-12's. We would also to thank Niall Daly for his recent sponsorship of two dozen hurleys for the juvenile club.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Tues., May 18 - Tuesday Bacon. 1st: S. Power (3), J. Power (13), S. Hales (15), T. O'Sullivan (18) 37 pts. (L6); 2nd: J. Cashman (17), M. O'Grady (16), T. O'Leary (21), J. Nugent (19) 37 pts.

Thurs., May 20 - Hornibrooks For Toyota Qualifier 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: Barry Condon (18) Fermoy 44 pts; 2nd: Martin Woods (21) 38 pts; Gross: Dan Behegan (10) 28 pts. C.S.S. 38 pts. Sat./Sun., May 22/23 - 18

Hole Stroke (sponsored by Austin O'Brien, Tallow). 1st: Brian O'Gorman (12) 63 (back 9); 2nd: Michael Pyne (13) 63; 3rd: Sean Buckley (13) 64 (back 9); 4th: Sean Hickey (16) 64; 5th: Robert Walton (16) 65.

Fixtures — Thurs., May 27 - 18 Hole Open Qualifier (sponsored by Hornibrooks for Toyota).

Sat./Sun., May 29/30 - 18 Hole Singles Stroke (sponsored by Flair Ireland (Rob Kooweberg).

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results — Weds., May 19 - 18 Hole Stroke Irish Shell Qualifier (kindly sponsored by SmithKline Beecham). 1st: Hannah Lucas (25) 66 nett; 2nd: Daphne Power (10) 67 nett (back 9); 3rd: Katherine Moynihan (18) 67 nett; 4th: Mag Morrissey (30) 69 nett.

Fri., May 21 - 9 Hole Mixed. 1st: Brid Henry and Bernard Dooley; 2nd: Anna

Murphy and Willie Henry. Fixtures — Weds., May 26 - Open Day — 18 Hole Stroke Open Fourball (kindly sponsored by Glanbia).

Weds., May 2 - 18 Hole Stroke (kindly sponsored by Fahy Insurance, Cork and Youghal, 9 Hole Ongoing Competition for May continues. Club Championship continues.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Under-14's — Our under-14 team have qualified for a place in the semi-finals courtesy of a fine win at home to Ardkeen last week. We dominated this game throughout and well deserved our two goal victory.

Our opponents in the semi-final fixed for tonight (Wednesday), May 26 in Abbeyside at 7 p.m. are Dunhill/Fenor who have already beaten us in the championship and Féile na nGael this year. We played much better in our second encounter with them and with another improved performance we might just surprise them in this all important meeting.

On County Duty — On Sunday next three of our young lassies will take the field in their county colours when they take on the Limerick girls in the Primary Game in Páirc Uí Chaoimh. We wish Laura, Aisling and Nicola, along with their team mates and of course the senior hurlers, the very best of luck in their big challenge.

Seniors — Our senior girls have also been busy in the Junior/Senior League. They had a one point victory away to Ardkeen and were defeated in a high scoring game at home to Butlerstown. Butlerstown and Lismore have now qualified for the League Final which has not yet been fixed.

Training — Training is going full steam ahead at the moment for the championship. Good Luck — Good luck to everyone who is in the middle of exams at the moment.

Under-12's — The under-12 girls start off their outdoor campaign on this Friday, May 28 when we play Ballyduff in a challenge game in Lismore at 6.30 p.m. Parents take note. Any queries contact Jo Jo at 54805. Our first championship game is at home to Butlerstown on Wednesday next.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Schoolboys



The under-13 manager and squad of players would like to thank XtraVision, Abbeyside, for the match footballs which are greatly appreciated by all. Also thank you to Ber for her help and Emily McCarthy, Store Manager, who presented the footballs. Continued success to XtraVision in Abbeyside for many more years to come. Photo shows (from left) Mark Maher, Mark Moloney, Emily McCarthy, XtraVision and James Young.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Two Hard Games For Under-13's

ST. OTTERANS 1
RAILWAY
ATHLETIC 2

SOUTHEND 1
RAILWAY
ATHLETIC 0

It's been a long and hard week for our under-13 team. On Monday last we were away to St. Otterans. We found it very hard to break down the home defence. However in the second half Ivan McLaughlin scored two great goals. This win set us up for the 'big game' away to Southend on Thursday night.

This was our first time to play Southend this season. Southend were unbeaten in the league and winning most of their games easily. All our lads were up for

this game. We started very well. As you can well understand the home team went at us. Stephen Kett was busy in our goal. However it was Southend who opened the scoring. From this point we took over the game and created a number of great chances. At one stage in the game we had six corners in a row. Paul

McGrath went very close. However all our hard work had no reward but everybody can feel very proud of their performance not just in this game but over the season.

VICTORY SOCIAL

Tickets are now on sale and can be got from any committee member.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Lotto

Jackpot this week £2,500. Numbers drawn were 10, 16, 22. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £2,600. Draw on at under-11 training on Wednesday night next at Stucco Lane. Draw will be made by under-11 squad at 7 p.m. sharp. All are welcome.

TSB U-13 LEAGUE

Defeat for Young Blues

BOLTON 6 DUNGARVAN 4

On Thursday last the Blues played away to Bolton and lost by 6 goals to 4. Dungarvan were two up inside the first 20 minutes. Their first was a real beauty by David Hickey who lobbed the keeper from about 25 yards out. Dungarvan were two up when Colin Houlihan was brought down in the box and Jonathan Shaw's kick was stopped by the keeper but the same player reacted quickest to blast the rebound to the net. The blues then fell asleep and Bolton scored two quick goals to level the game at the interval.

In the second half Bolton added two further goals, before John O'Keeffe scored a fine goal after a great pass by Ian Prendergast. Bolton added a fifth before Jonathan Shaw added his second and the Blues 4th. Bolton went up field and scored a 6th goal to finish off the game. To be honest three of the Bolton goal looked offside.

This was a really great effort by Dungarvan. Man of the match: Brian Scanlan who brought off two fine saves in goal and there was nothing he could do about the three offside goals.

Dungarvan: B. Scanlan, B. Cliffe, J. Shaw, O. Keane, J. Cullinan; J. O'Keeffe, D. Hickey, C. Houlihan (Capt.), I. Prendergast, T. Moore.



DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE recently defeated in the All-Ireland semi-final of the FAIS (B) Cup. Back row left to right: Tony Wall, Dixie Deegan (coach), Aidan Connelly, Padhraic Drohan, Mickey Power, Mark Power, Gary Collins, Bob O'Brien, David McGrath, Paddy O'Keeffe (manager). Front row: Richard O'Leary, Martin McGovern (Captain), Clive Crotty, Damien Power, John Paul Healy, Brendan Horan, Damien O'Farrell.

IRISH PERMANENT UNDER-17 MUNSTER SHIELD FINAL

Another Munster Title For St. Declan's

**COLAISTE CHOILM, BALLINCOLLIG 0
ST. DECLAN'S, KILMACTHOMAS 2**

Having waited six years to win a Munster soccer title, St. Declan's secured their second provincial crown in the space of eight days when they defeated Cork school Colaiste Choilm by 2-0 in Turners Cross.

This was a richly deserved triumph for this particular squad of players who, in the previous years, were twice

beaten on penalties at the semi-final stage.

This was a very tight game throughout with both defences outstanding and very few chances being created. In the opening 45 mins. both teams had two half chances which came from corners but with each side cancelling out the other, the half ended 0-0.

The game did open up a bit more in the second half. Stephen O'Leary was denied by a last ditch tackle. Derek Ryan made a fine save and Conor Downey cleared off the line. With extra-time looming, John O'Leary released Stephen O'Leary and he ran half the length of the field before drilling the ball past the Ballincollig 'keeper in the 79th min. Four minutes later Paul Leahy beat two

players before being taken down on the edge of the area. Leahy extracted full retribution by curling over a pinpoint free-kick that Eoin Galvin headed in to make it 2-0. There was no way back for Colaiste Choilm after this and shortly afterwards St. Declan's celebrated becoming Munster champions.

TEAM

Derek Ryan — Commanded his area very well.

Paul Lenihan — Ran himself into the ground.

Ger Fitzpatrick — Solid and dependable wing-back.

David Carlin — Organised the defence brilliantly.

Conor Downey — Never put a foot wrong all afternoon.

Damien O'Reilly — Brilliant performance, man of the match.

Paul Leahy - Displayed all his silky skills in mid-field.

Eoin Galvin — Clinched the Munster title with another headed goal.

Leo Barry — Ran his socks off to help the attack and defence.

John O'Leary — Caused Ballincollig all sorts of problems in the air and set up the first goal.

Stephen O'Leary — Scored the vital first goal.

Patrick Behan — Calm and assured performance from the youngest player on the team when introduced.

Other Reserves: **Eddie Rockett, Gary Weldon, Jonathan Flynn, Patrick Fogarty, Darren Long.**

Castlebridge Celtic Notes

UNDER-8 LEAGUE

**Castlebridge Celtic 0
Youghal 'B' 10**

On Thursday evening last we played Youghal in our second league game. On the night we came up against a really strong Youghal team. We tried our best all through but on the night things did not go our way.

UNDER-8 CHALLENGE

**Castlebridge Celtic 0
Youghal 'B' 6**

On the same evening our second team played Youghal's second team in a challenge game. We had some very young players on this team so it was a learning experience for these players.

TRAINING

Under-8 training will take place on this Thursday evening at 6.15.

FIXTURE

Under-10's v Cappoquin in Bridesbridge at 7 p.m. on this Thursday evening.

COUPONS

The winners of £25 each in our final week were Peter Clancy and Margaret Scannell, c/o Final Furlong. In our highest points for the season, the top four were as follows -

1. Jerry O'Riordan (292 pts.),
2. Jerry O'Keeffe (268 pts.),
3. Noel McCarthy (260 pts.),
4. Martin O'Sullivan (245 pts.).

As this was our final week of the season we would like to thank everyone who supported us throughout the season.

7 ASIDE

Our junior 7 aside takes place this year beginning on Monday, June 28. Closing date for entries is Monday, June 21. Ring in all entries to Joe Hartnett at (025) 36928 leaving your name, team name and contact number. The fee this year is £30 per team. Panel consists of ten players.

Dungarvan A.F.C. News

INTER-FIRMS TOURNAMENT MEETING

Once again its time for our annual inter-firms tournament which will begin on Wednesday, 2nd June and finish on Friday, 25th June. Entry forms, rules etc. are now available and we look forward to seeing all our regular firms participating

Once again we look forward to all firms, shops etc. participating for the O'Dwyer Shield. If you are interested in entering a team you MUST send a representative to the draw on Thursday, 27th May in the Clubhouse, Kilrush Park at 8.00 p.m.

FIXTURES

Schoolboy: Thursday, 27th May TSB u-13 League 6.30 p.m. Tramore v Dungarvan. Saturday, 29th May TSB u-13 League: Dungarvan v Bohs 11.45 a.m.

AWARDS NIGHT

In place of our annual social this year, an Awards Night will be held in the clubhouse on Friday, May 28th. Food will be provided on the night and the entertainment will be supplied by Stardust followed by the Duggan Brothers Disco. Tickets only £5 each and can be secured from any committee member. It is important to book your tickets early as food must be arranged. We urge all players, members and friends of Dungarvan United to support this night.

GOLF CLASSIC

We are holding a Golf Classic in Dungarvan Golf Club on 17th and 18th June. We are hoping this event will be a successful fundraiser for the club and we are asking all

our past and present golfing members to support this cause. For further information please contact Anslém Hayes, Ber Whelan or Tommy Wall.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of the £160 jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers were 15 and 50 and they were drawn in Bridie Dee's. Jackpot next Sunday is £220. Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality.

All monies raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this draw. Five numbers for £1.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Come and enjoy a game of 45 in our clubhouse every Saturday night in comfortable surroundings for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

PONGO

Pongo in the clubhouse each Tues night at 8.15 p.m.

TRIP TO ENGLAND

The schoolboy committee hope to run a trip to England to see a premier league game on the October Holiday weekend next. Anyone interested contact a committee member.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Hurley family Childers Estate on the death of their mother Bernice Hurley last week. Especially to her son Michael "Nipper" who was an accomplished full back with our club some years ago when the club was in the Munster Senior League.

Local Athletics News

GER WYLEY SUMMER SERIES

RACE NO. 2 WATERFORD - TRAMORE

The 29th annual Waterford Crystal sponsored Waterford - Tramore 7.5 mile road race was held last Saturday week. This race, one of the oldest on the running circuit at present, was also the second race in this year's Ger Wyley - Fila sponsored Summer Road Racing Series promoted by

West Waterford A.C. It will take some weeks for a proper pattern to emerge as athletes only have to run six of the ten races to figure among the different divisions with the last race for entries the Dromana 5 in July.

The Ger Wyley Sports Summer Road Racing Series

Tables (after race two)



DIVISION 1. - UNDER 40

1	William Harty	West Waterford A.C.	4 Pts
2	Martin Drake	East Cork A.C.	7 Pts
3	Tom Walsh	Clonmel A.C.	15 Pts
4	Alan Ryan	West Waterford A.C.	20 Pts
5	Martin McCarthy	West Waterford A.C.	24 Pts
6	Seam McCarthy	Clonmel A.C.	41 Pts
7	Michael Wade	West Waterford A.C.	41 Pts
8	Conor Murray	West Waterford A.C.	50 Pts
9	Timmy Foley	West Waterford A.C.	57 Pts
10	Ray Burke	West Waterford A.C.	79 Pts

DIVISION 2. - UNDER 40

1	Vincent Tutty	West Waterford A.C.	88 Pts
2	Donal Budds	Midleton A.C.	115 Pts
3	John Clarke	West Waterford A.C.	117 Pts
4	James McGuire	Waterford A.C.	127 Pts
5	Albert McGrath	West Waterford A.C.	141 Pts

DIVISION 1. - OVER 40.

1	Colin Lyons	West Waterford A.C.	28 Pts
2	Con Kelleher	West Waterford A.C.	32 Pts
3	Maurice Boland	Clonmel A.C.	48 Pts
4	Mick Neville	Tullamore Harriers A.C.	66 Pts
5	Tony Shalloe	West Waterford A.C.	67 Pts
6	Anthony Dwyer	West Waterford A.C.	71 Pts
7	Patrick Prunty	?????	73 Pts
8	Paul Keating	West Waterford A.C.	88 Pts
9	Sean Bennett	West Waterford A.C.	96 Pts
10	Anthony Harty	West Waterford A.C.	99 Pts

DIVISION 2

1	Pat Hennessey	Butlerstown	117 Pts
2	Tony Ryan	West Waterford A.C.	126 Pts
3	Ray Murray	Butlerstown	133 Pts

LADIES - (Division One)

1	Catherine Hennessey	Wexford	47 Pts
2	Jackie Stamp	Kilmore Quay	99 Pts
3	Eilis Ni hAodha	Thomastown	102 Pts
4	Frankie Devlin	Midleton	104 Pts
5	Yvonne Clooney	Kilmore Quay	115 Pts
6	Helen Doyle	Kilmore Quay	120 Pts
7	Hilary Collins	Mullinahone	121 Pts

Next Race in the series -
Butlerstown 10k - Saturday June 5th at 7.30 p.m.



★ WILLIAM HARTY ★
leading the under 40 Div. One section UNDER 40 DIV. 1

The leader in Div. 1 in the under 40 category is West Waterford's William Harty. William has a total at the moment of 4 pts. and has a slender three point lead over Youghal's Martin Drake with Tom Walsh of Clonmel third on 15 pts. Next on 20 pts. is another West Waterford athlete Alan Ryan with clubmate Martin McCarthy fifth on 24 pts., Sean McCarthy and Michael Wade have 41 pts. each with Conor Murray, Timmy Foley and Ray Burke with 50, 57 and 79 pts. respectively.



★ ALBERT McGRATH ★
5th at present in the Under 40 Div. 2

UNDER 40 DIV. 2
The man of many talents Vincent Tutty is our leader of Div. 2 in the under 40 category. Vincent has a total of 88 pts. and at present has a good lead over Donal Budds of Midleton who has 115 pts., closely followed by West Waterford's John Clarke with 117 pts. Waterford's James McGuire has a total of 127 pts. with Albert Mc-

Grath on 141 pts. Watch out for Albert here as he could well make up a lot of ground in this division as the series progresses.

OVER 40 DIV. 1

It's a one two at the moment for West Waterford A.C. with Colin Lyons on 28 pts. holding a four point lead over Con Kelleher. Clonmel's Maurice Boland is in third place with 48 pts. and the recent winner of a special prize in the Waterford to Tramore race the ever green Mick Neville of Tullamore Harriers in 4th place with 66 pts. Tony Shalloe has 67 pts. in fifth just holding off Anthony Dwyer with 71 pts., Patrick Prunty is on 73 pts. with 8, 9 and 10th places at the present filled by three West Waterford athletes Paul Keating 88 pts., Sean Bennett 96 pts. and Anthony Harty with 99 pts.



★ COLIN LYONS ★
current leader in the over 40 Div. 1

OVER 40 DIV. 2

The race organiser Pat Hennessey of the next race in the series the Butlerstown 10k is our leader at present in the over 40 Div. 2 category with 117 pts. West Waterford's Tony Ryan is well in contention still with 126 pts. in second place with Ray Murray another Butlerstown man in third with 133 pts. but as with all the other divisions there are a lot to come into the various sections yet and a clearer picture will emerge after the next race as to how the points system is working.

LADIES

The all in one ladies division will as in other years toss up a few surprises before the final race in September and this division is always keenly contested but at present Catherine Hennessey of United Striders in

Wexford is leading on 47 pts. from the number one lady in the Kilmore Quay camp Jackie Stamp on 99 pts. Third at present is held by Eilis Ni hAodha of Thomastown with a total of 102 pts. and she is holding a slim lead over Midleton's Frankie Devlin on 104 pts. The next two places are filled again by the Kilmore ladies Yvonne Clooney on 115 pts. from Helen Doyle

with 120 pts. and 7th placing at the moment is filled by Hilary Collins of Mullinahone.

As stated already it is very early days yet in the league but I would ask athletes to enter the series as soon as possible if they intend to compete in this years series remember you have only to run six of the ten race programme over the summer months. The next race is the Butlerstown 10k on Saturday, June 5 with a 7.30 starting time.

TRIATHLON CORNER

Open Water Sea Swimming

June 6, 1999 sees the first of the open water sea swim triathlons in Balbriggan, North Dublin. The race will consist of a 1km swim, 30km cycle and a 7km run, all of Ireland's top triathletes will travel to Dublin to do this race.

Sea swimming is actually easier than swimming in a pool. Of course the only thing you have to worry about is the cold. This is where a wet suit comes in handy. Try to get one that covers your shoulders and legs, swimming hats (silicone or laytex) should also be worn to help keep you warm. A good way to practice is to try a few sea swims yourself. Start slowly 5 to 10 minutes, building up to 20 to 30 minutes non-stop.

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO SWIM?

Ideally the best time to get in a sea swim is when there is little or no wind (easier said than done, I know) when the sea is flat with no waves. The evenings are always a good time as most of the wind has died down from earlier in the day. Always swim where there is a lifeguard on duty or at least where someone can keep an eye on you and always swim across - never out. Make sure you can stand up all the time if you start to get tired.

LANDMARK

When swimming across the beach pick out a landmark on a cliff or hill top i.e. a house, building, stone wall etc. and head for that point, staying within your depth all the time. Look up every so often to make sure you're still on line and not drifting out.

Some Dates In June To Look Out For

- June 6 - Balbriggan 'Lunar' Triathlon 1k 30k 7k.
 - June 12 - Liam Ball Triathlon, Templemore, Derry 1k 32k 8k.
 - June 19 - Hell of the West Triathlon, Kilkee, Co. Clare
- 1.5k 45k 10k (not for the faint hearted).
Contact Eoin on (058) 44824 for more details.

DOUBLE FOR O'BRIEN & MURRAY

Frank O'Brien and Michael Murray (both West Waterford A.C.) both recorded fine doubles last Sunday at the Waterford Track & Field Championships at the R.S.C. In the Mens Shot O'Brien made a winning throw of 12.04m and then went on to win the Hammer with a throw of 44m. In the Triple and High Jump, Murray had two fine leaps to record his double. Rebecca Harty also had a good run to win the ladies 3000m. Well done to all.



Breda Daly, Bridgie Terries, The Pike, presenting a set of jerseys to Tanya Kirwan, captain of the Kilrossanty under 18 ladies football team. Included with team members are Johnny Kirwan, team coach and Katie Kiely, club secretary. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

K.C.K ATHLETIC CLUB

BISHOP RUSSELL TROPHY FOR K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB Best Track & Field Club For 1999

It was another brilliant day for the club's young athletes with many brilliant performances to take the Bishop Russell Trophy for the Best Overall Club for the first time.

We got off to the best possible start with the under-10 800m with the Kirwan

twins, Katie and Julia dead heated for first place and a fine run from Niamh in third place. In the Girls under-11 800m Kelly Dunford had a fine run to take second place with Miriam Kiersey in third place. Kelly Dunford also took third place in the 65m Hurdles. We also had fine running from Lorraine McCarthy, Sara O'Brien, Janet Flynn, Michaela O'Grady, twins Nora and Claire Hassett and

Katie Power. In the Girls under 12 Helen Kiersey had a fine performance to finish third in the 800m and second in the 70m Hurdles. In the Girls under-13 Amanda Veale had a brilliant win in the 800m and third in the 200m. Rita Raheer was fifth 200 metres and fourth in the hurdles in the girls under 14. Claire O Sullivan had a brilliant day winning the 200 metres long jump and third in the hurdles. Lisa McCarthy took third place in both the walk and 800 metres. Ciara Barrett took third place in the long jump, Caroline Walsh had a great win in the girls under 15 long jump and second 200 metres. Claire Marks took second place 800 metres and third in the Javelin. In the girls under 17 Niamh Cummins had a great treble winning the 100 metre hurdles 200 metres and long jump to make 9 county titles for Niamh. We had a brilliant running from the under 10 boys with a brilliant run from Diarmuid Walsh to take the title with the jump Mark Mullhearne having another brilliant run to take second place. Darren Dunford third James O Mahoney fourth Edward Walsh fifth David Kiersey seventh Connor McGrath had a brilliant win in the boys under 11 - 800 metres with Kevin Harth third Owen Walsh fifth Connor Foley sixth Connor McGrath took third place in the High Jump. In the boys under 13 Michael Veale took second place in the slot putt. Myies Walsh was third 800 metres.

In the boys under 15 Dermot Cummins had a fine performance to take second place in the 800 and 3000 metres and fourth 200 metres Michael Flynn had a good day winning the walk and was third in 200 metres and high jump. Relays we had three teams in the girls

under 10 with the A team taking second place team Jennie Kirwan, Niamh McGrath, Loraine McCarthy and Sara O Brian B team took third place - team - Janet Flynn, Katie Power, Michedi O Grady, Shauna Walsh. C team finished fourth place team Deirdre

Flynn, Rachel Walsh, Claire Hassett, Nora Hassett girls under 15 relay team finish in second place. Team Caroline Walsh, Claire Marks, Lisa McCarthy and Ciara Barrett.

Boys under 10 relay teams took first and second places. Team A Darren Dunford, Donal Haney, Diarmuid Walsh and James O'Mahoney Team B Second Peter Morrissey, David Kiersey, Mark Muilhearne and Edward Walsh. Our under 11 boys had a great performance to take the Gold medals, Team Connor McGrath, Connor Foley, Owen Walsh and Kevin Harty. I would like to say a big thank you to all club athletes of the championships as there was a few that did not make the effort at the start of the championships on Sunday there was a minutes silence for Vera Furlong and Jack Roche who passed away last week. Jack was the driving force behind the tread St Johns Park Club of the seventies.

Vera was wife of the late Tom Furlong who was the driving force behind the great Tramore Club of the Seventies and early eighties. Tom was also chairman of the Waterford County Board for many years. May Vera and Jack both rest in peace.

The Clubs next outing will be the Grange Fermoy open sports on June 7th. A speedy recovery to Diarmuid Haney who was hospitalised over the weekend we all look forward to seeing you back on the running track.

LISMORE TENNIS CLUB NOTES

Lismore Tennis Club held their Annual General Meeting recently and the officers elected were as follows -

Chairperson: Neil Twomey, Secretary: Ciara Tobin, Treasurer: Margaret Morrissey, P.R.O.: Jo Jo Tobin, Sponsorship & Competitions: Connie Dowd, Patricia Hanna, Committee: Sean Hale, Carmel Hale, Asst. Secretary: Mary Pratt.

Prizes were presented to the winners and runners-up of last season's mixed and ladies leagues.

The new net purchased last year has now been put up and membership this year has been fixed at £25 (family), £15 (single adult) and £5 (juveniles). This can be paid as soon as possible to committee members.

This year for the first time we have entered a team in the North Cork League. We have played four matches defeating Ballyhooley, Kilworth 2 and Mallow 3-1. We were defeated in a very close match by Kilworth 1. Three of the games went to tiebreaks with Kilworth winning all three. Lismore won the remaining game to finish 1-3 on the night. We have now qualified for the semi-final of this competition which will be played in two weeks time. Well done to this team in faring so well in their first serious competition.

Team: N. Twomey, M. Penruddock, P. Morrissey, M. Morrissey, J. Tobin, C. Hale.

Parents please take note - our juveniles will once again be catered for on Saturday mornings with coaching beginning on Saturday, June 5 at 11 a.m. Frank Delaney will once again provide the expertise and there will be a 50p charge. Over 9's please.

Adult social night on Thursday at 7 p.m.

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

On Monday evening, May 17 we played our first game of the league at home to Clashmore. We fielded on the night with a very young side except in a few areas where we relied on experience.

It was a game where silly fouls and a lot of missed chances saw us go down by 7 pts. We could, and should have, been a lot closer but in fairness the best team won on the night. With many of last year's regulars missing for one reason or another, the young men that filled their boots acquitted themselves well.

Team: D. O'Keeffe, T. McGrath, P. O'Keeffe, J. Dalton, K. Wilkinson, J. Ormond, D. Moore, D. Wilkinson, B. Leahy, J. Fives, M. Scanlon, M. Walsh, W. Leahy, P. Cronin, B. Scanlon, K. Leahy, B. Doocey, J. Dalton, B. McGrath, J. D. Leahy.

On Saturday evening last we travelled to the picturesque Bushy Park to play Brickey Rangers. From the throw-in it was going to be a tough game.

We opened our account with a well taken point by K. Leahy followed by a great goal from P. Cronin and a point by J. D. Leahy. Shortly after M. Scanlon and D. Wilkinson were on target with two more points and just before the break an injury to F. McGrath, who was playing well, saw J. Collender come in at full forward and with his first touch laid on a lovely point for K. Leahy followed by another from M. Walsh. At half-time we led 1-6 to 0-4.

The second half saw no change with our defence under a lot of pressure from the Brickey forwards but with D. O'Keeffe unbeatable between the posts. The full back line of B. Mernin, J. Fives and T. McGrath were rock solid and gave very little change to the Brickey forwards. The half backs B. Scanlon, K. Wilkinson and V. Ormond, the midfield pair B. Leahy and D. Wilkinson showed that with youth and the right attitude anything is possible.

In the end we took control of the game and ran out winners on the scoreline of 3-12 to 0-8, our first win of '99 and with more effort to get to the field on Tuesday and Friday nights, it certainly won't be our last.

We would like to thank our loyal band of supporters for travelling on the night and it goes without saying ye were heard.

Team: D. O'Keeffe, T. McGrath, E. McGrath, B. Mernin, J. Fives, V. Ormond, K. Wilkinson, B. Scanlon, B. Leahy, D. Wilkinson, J. D. Leahy, M. Scanlon, M. Walsh, P. Cronin, J. Collender, K. Leahy, B. Doocey, B. McGrath, P. Leahy, P. O'Keeffe, W. Leahy, P. Scanlon, J. McGrath.

I would ask the lads who haven't been coming to the field to please make the effort because this year no one is guaranteed his place and numbers mean strength and depth for the club.

We would like to extend sincere and deepest sympathy to Jimmy O'Gorman and family on the delayed acknowledgement of the death of his son Pat. The O'Gorman family have long been associated with the Tourin Club and it was with great sadness we heard of Pat's death.

Deepest sympathy is also extended to the McGrath family, Camphire on the recent death of Bob, a true character both on and off the field. May they rest in peace.

Ring Old Parish A.C. Notes

On Sunday the 2nd day of the County championships were held at the R.S.C. Waterford. James Ledingham had an excellent day winning 5 individual titles to prove what a versatile performer he is. Claire Ducey had a fine double winning the hurdles and 800m.

FULL LIST OF MEDAL WINNERS

- U11 Boys. Ed Ledingham. 2nd 800m, 3rd Hurdles
- U12 Girls. Claire Ducey. 1st 800m, 1st Hurdles.
- U14 Girls. Louise Coughlan, 2nd Walk, 2nd 800m
- U14 Girls Tracy Shalloe. 1st 800m, 1st Hurdles, 3rd Discus
- U14 Boys. Garry Nugent. 1st 800m, 1st 200m, 1st Hammer
- U15 Girls. Triona Shalloe. 1st 800m, 3rd Hammer, 3rd Long L.J.
- U15 Girls. Yvonne Coughlan. 1st Hammer.
- U15 Boys. James Ledingham. 1st 800m, 1st 200m, 1st Hurdles, 1st H.J., 1st 3000m, 2nd T.J.
- U16 Girls. Rosemarie Fleming. 2nd L.J., 2nd 200m.
- U16 Boys. Wm Harty. 1st 3000m, 2nd Shot, 2nd H.J.
- U16 Boys. Mark Healy. 2nd T.J., 2nd 200m, 3rd H.J., 3rd 800m.
- Girls U15 Relay 1st Team, Yvonne Coughlan, Tracy Shalloe, Louise Coughlan, Triona Shalloe.

MOSNEY RELAY

3 Club members namely Kate O'Brien, Sara O'Brien and Aine Lombard together with Edel Morrissey from the K.C.K. Club finished an excellent 3rd behind Dublin and Clare in the mixed distance U14 Girls inter County Relay in Mosney on Sunday. Well done girls.

WALKED IN ENGLAND

Eoin Murphy finished a very creditable 7th in the U15 2 mile International walk at Hickstead last weekend.

FIXTURES

- Sat. 29 May Munster Schools Cork I.T. Track
- Sat. 5 June All Ireland Schools, Tullamore
- Sat & Sun. 12th and 13th June Munster U11 to 14 Champs Waterford R.S.C.
- Sat & Sun. 19th and 20 June Munster U15 to 18 Champs Waterford R.S.C.

Ballyrafter Equestrian Amateur Show

The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore held their first ever Amateur Show recently. Such was the success of this type of showjumping day that everyone was asking for more.

Louise Moloney, Colligan has been one of the greatest supporters of Amateur classes since they were introduced some years ago and she deservedly became the first Ballyrafter Amateur Champion after a tremendous final on Sunday afternoon.

Four qualifying competitions were held during the day for the championship with 24 going forward for the top prize of a colour television and the champion trophy. The first event for the more Novice Amateurs showed the standard for the day, when 11 went forward against the clock. Mary Widger, Clonmel dominated this class with "Forest Witch" setting the target in 37.43 and then Mary came again half way to jump the winning round on "The Tinker Train" in 35.18 but second last to go Ulla McLaughlin, Monkstown and "Jump the Gate" had a brave try to divide the Clonmel girls two horses.

Equally the more experienced AA Amateurs showed their class when 13 got through to the timed round. Jacinta Power, Waterford had a fantastic day with her two horses but it was the mare "Duagh Carnival Dancer" who shone for her and in this hot competition she was first to challenge with 43.36 on the clock. This held until third last, Louise Moloney showed she was the one in form by taking this in 41.90 en route to her later success. Ann Lynch, Dungarvan rode a super round with "Lady Sparky" to take third.

The speed classes were an accumulator with a Joker Fence which meant double points for clearing it but a deduction of those points if faulting. This added real spice to the event as a few suffered this fate at this final obstacle. The A's were first to test the course and the very first one in, from Callan in Co. Kilkenny, Patricia Lynch with the ex Louise Moloney ride "Colligan Blue Peter" got the Joker perfectly to score a full 44 points in 55.13. The time looked vulnerable and so it proved as Mary Widger fresh from her earlier triumph cut this to 48.60 with "Forest Witch". However Ulla McLaughlin was after some sweet revenge and with "Jump the Gate" making every turn look easy they slid home the winner in 48.11.

In the equivalent competition for the AA's Helen Connors was first to set the maximum points of 44, her round with "Ardragh Lass" looking quite unbeatable in 52.22. The competition though, despite the title amateur, was anything but, as coming five from the end Tom Hogan from Ballyraggett in Co. Kilkenny, who last month represented Ireland on the International Amateur squad in Germany with "King Lu" rode a perfectly judged fluent round in 48.74 to steal victory from Helen. Jacinta Power was yet again in the ribbons with third in 52.24.

The Championship run on a handicap basis turned into a real thriller with 14 against the clock. Heather Molloy, Waterford set the first target of 37.90 with "Ballykinsella"



Pictured above is Louise Moloney of Colligan Woods Riding Club who became the first Ballyrafter Amateur Champion recently.

and then Catherine Kiely, Cappagh scorched round with "Whitechurch Ranger" only to fall foul of the second element of the double in 34.98, but Ulla McLaughlin was leading in 36.20 after all 7 A's had jumped. After a substantial rise to the course the AA's immediately put their mark on the competition. Jacinta Power with "Carnival Dancer" cut the time back to 34.80, but her lead was short lived as the very next to go Louise Moloney had her route planned to perfection and never let go of her rhythm to secure Championship honours in 33.71. Tom Hogan had a brave try with "King Lu" but 35.00 placed him third and Helen Connors moved into fourth with another good round from "Ardragh Lass" in 35.85.

DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL RACQUETBALL NOTES

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 1999

This was the first year we ran club championships in our racquetball club. We had a very good entry for this, more players indeed than in the squash Div. 1 and Div. 2. We had twelve players in total but only one senior section. Because this was our first year of the championship, we did not seed the tournament so some of our first round games proved to be

very interesting indeed. The winner in the end was George Hamilton who had to beat Paddy Walsh, Danny Walsh, Nipper Hurley and Paddy Murphy to win out. Well done George.

RACQUETBALL LADDER

The last round of the ladder will be posted this Friday so watch out for it and get those games played before the end of the month.

Dungarvan Crystal Squash Notes

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 1999

Ray Moore Takes Div. One

In our top division Ray Moore proved to be a de-

serving winner of this division. To get to the final, Ray had to beat Owen O'Mahoney and then Jimmy Kiely - no easy task. His opponent in the final was no other than George Hamilton who got to the final seeing off Andrew Lally and Nipper Hurley. In the final each of the first four sets was very close but in the fifth Ray got off to a great start and took the set easy in the end.

Division Two Goes To Kevin Tutty

On paper this looked like a very close championship but in the end Kevin made easy work of it. His road to the final was as follows -

Brian Dillon 3-0, Pat Cullen 3-0. In the final Kevin had to play Vincent Tutty which he won 3-1 after a very good game.

UNDER-16 CHAMPIONSHIP

This section was the hardest fought of all the sections and the standard of

squash was excellent. The winner in the end was Jason Hackett but he had a long hard battle to get there. First he had to play Brian Foley which is no easy job even at the best of times. This was a very good game with Jason winning 3-1. Then he played Peter Phelan. Here again Jason had a very hard game but won out 3-1. In the semi-final Jason played Barry Hamilton. Once again Jason came through after a long battle.

The final was between Jason Hackett and John Lynch. This was won 3-1 to Jason.

ALLROUNDER LADDER TOP TEN

Results of Allrounder Ladder for all eight rounds being played -

1st: Sean Leahy 39, Ray Moore 38, Vincent Tutty 36, Dick Brady 32, Pat Cullen 32, Andrew Lally 31, Michael Hurley 30, John Reynolds 30, George Hamilton 29, Owen O'Grady 28.



Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club Squash and Racquetball Club Championships — Photo shows (l. to r.) Jason Hackett (under-16 squash winner), Kevin Tutty, Div. 2 winner), Georgie Hamilton (racquetball winner), Paddy Walsh, Centre Supervisor, Ray Moore (Div. 1 winner), Paddy Murphy (unner-up racquetball). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

INTERMEDIATE SCRATCH FOR GREG FIVES

It's very difficult to win an open competition especially one as prestigious as the Intermediate Scratch Cup so Greg was delighted with his win on Sunday last. Greg covered the first nine in 40 shots and maintained consistency on the back nine when he recorded 41 shots. All in all a fine score from a golfer who does not have much time to practise. Tony Keevers was second with a score of 82 shots edging out William Casey from East Cork Golf Club with a better back nine.

RESULTS

Thurs., May 20. Ulster

Bank sponsored. Winner: Liam Carroll (15) 41 pts., 2nd: Tom Melody (8) 39 pts. B9, 3rd: J. P. Hayes (10) 37 pts., Gross: M. Merrigan (7) 32 pts.

Fri., May 21. Scramble. Winners: Maeve O'Riordan, David Kirwan, Jackie Fahey (29); 2nd: Margaret O'Donnell, G. Morrissey, Pat Cunningham, Felix Shields (29); 3rd: Cyril Power, Noel Brennan, M. A. Coffey 30.

Sat., May 22. 18 Hole Singles. Winner: Ger Darcy (14) 41 pts., 2nd: Dr. C. Daly (20) 37 pts., 3rd: M. Brosnan (21) 36 pts. (B9). C.S.S. 35 pts.

Sun., May 23. 18 Hole Singles. Winner: J. Reynolds (9) 38 pts. C.S.S. 37 pts.

Sun., May 23. Minor Scratch Cup sponsored by Tara Crystal. Winner: Roger Cashin (19) (G.C.) 88, 2nd: S. Daly (19) (Lismore) 91, 3rd: Maurice Hallahan (20) (W.W.) 91 B6, 4th: Tom Ryan (21) (Dungarvan) 92, 1st Nett: J. McKenna (24) (Slade Valley) 71 nett, 2nd Nett: Jack Flanagan (22) (Dungarvan) 71 nett.

Intermediate Scratch Cup. Winner: Greg Fives (14) (Dungarvan) 81, 2nd: Tony Keevers (12) (Dungarvan) 82 B9, 3rd: William Casey (13) (East Cork) 82, 4th: T. O'Sullivan (16) (Dungarvan) 83, 1st Nett: Cyril Power (16) (Dungarvan) 67 nett, 2nd Nett: G. Hamilton (18) (Dungarvan) 68 nett. C.S.S. 37 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday - 18 Hole Singles sponsored by Ulster Bank.

Friday - 9 Hole Scramble.

Weds., May 25 - Sat., May 29. G.A.A. Classic.

Saturday - 18 Hole Singles.

Sun., May 30 - 18 Hole Stableford. J. F. Rawlins, M. Medal, C. O'Connor quali.

INFORMATION MEETING

The Management Committee organised a very successful meeting covering all aspects of club activity including finance, course, clubhouse, marketing, social activities, mens club and ladies club. Detailed information of progress in all these areas was put before the members and policy for the remainder of the year was outlined. Any member who would like to have a copy of this information can obtain same from the manager's office.

DUNGARVAN GOLF RANGE

Order Of Merit

1. The competition shall be known as the Dungarvan Golf Range Order of Merit.

2. Competition shall commence on April 1, '99 and end on September 30, '99.

3. Competition shall be over all counting domestic singles competition.

4. Only scores that better the C.S.S. shall be eligible. Points will be awarded for such scores. The number of points awarded shall be determined by the number of strokes the C.S.S. is beaten by.

5. The player with the greatest number of points shall be declared the win-

ner. As a tiebreaker the following formula shall apply -

(a) The player who betters the C.S.S. the greatest number of times and if no winner

(b) The player who has reduced his handicap by the greatest percentage. For this purpose, a handicap base as of April 1, '99 shall apply.

6. The Dungarvan Golf Range Order of Merit shall apply to all male members eligible to compete in adult domestic competition.

7. The committee's decision shall be final in all matters.

LOTTO

Weekending May 23. The numbers drawn were 1, 14, 20, 24. No jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Kieran Moloney, Dungarvan Crystal; Margaret A. Tutty; Pat O'Gorman, Main Street, Lismore; Teresa Keane, Bingo; Tom Phelan, Dungarvan. This week's jackpot is £2,900.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results — Sat./Sun., May 16/17. 9 Hole Stableford. Winner: Maeve Morrissey (16) 21 pts., Runner-Up: Maeve O'Riordan (17) 18 pts.

Tues., May 18. Start of Season 18 Hole Stroke. Winner: Bridget Aherne (28) 68 nett, Runner-Up: Fidelma Fitzgerald (36) 70 nett, 3rd: Rena McDonnell (18) 71 nett.

Ford Qualifier - 18 Hole Stroke. (0-12): Carmel O'Brien (12) 71 nett, (13-24): Rena McDonnell (18) 71 nett, (25-36): Bridget Aherne (28) 68 nett.

Sat., May 22 - 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: Mary Walsh (17) 39 pts., Runner-Up: June James (17) 39 pts., 3rd: Breda O'Sullivan (37) 38 pts.

Fixtures — Sat./Sun., May 29/30 - 9 Hole Stableford.

Sun., May 30 - Past and Present Captains Open Fourball sponsored by Tara Crystal 12 noon to 3.30 p.m.

Tues., June 1 - 18 Hole Stroke Charity Competition sponsored by Waterford Crystal.

The Mixed Foursomes draw is posted on the noticeboard so ladies please check for partners.

The Crystal County 18 Hole team of three. Timesheet is filling fast, date Tues, June 8 and this is an open competition.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon/Fri. 17th to 21st May 9 Hole stableford re-entry. Winner: Morrie Ferncombe(6) 22pts.

Thursday 20th May 18 hole stableford C.S.S. 37pts. Winner: David Briden(4) 40pts

Friday 21st May 9 hole mixed scramble. Winner: Esther Quinn, Pakie Hogan, John Whelan 271/4. Saturday 22nd May 18 hole stableford C.S.S. 37pts. 1st Eoin Ryan(11) 42pts, 2nd Peter Power(13) 36pts. Sunday 23rd May 18 hole stableford C.S.S. 37pts

1st David Troy(21) 40pts, 2nd Joe Kennedy(12) 38pts, 3rd John Shelly(23) 37pts.

RESULTS OF ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. GOLF CLASSIC

1st: John McGrath, Michael McGrath, Mark Lenihan, David Kirwan 89pts

2nd: Thomas Curran, Alan Harty, John Kiely, Pat Lennon, 88pts

BEST LADIES: Betty O'Brien, Tish Bauman, Niamh McMahon, Rose Prendergast 76pts

3rd: Mel Shanley, Matt Hanrahan, Johny Lynch, John Lynch, 87pts.

4th: Paudie Morrissey, Michael Ferncombe, Gary Dunford, Paddy Walsh, 86pts

5th: Nicky Cashin, Paschal Connolly, Tony Prendergast, Paddy O'Keeffe, 86pts.

6th: Pat Landers, Noel Landers, Sonny Landers, Matt Noonan, 86pts

7th: Bernard O'Gorman, Brendan O'Kennedy, Tom Whelan, Matty Noonan, 83pts.

BRUEN SHIELD

For the second year in a row Gold coast Bruen Team were beaten in the Area Final by Waterford Castle Golf Club at West Waterford Golf Club. On Saturday morning the Gold Coast took on Youghal and were comprehensive winners over a strong Youghal team. This victory gave the Gold coast a great boost for their next hurdle as they lined up against Dungarvan, one of the favourites to win out this section, in the next round on Sunday morning. Again the Gold Coast showed great character and came through with flying colours not losing any of their five matches to move to the area final on Sunday evening. The Gold Coast proved to be a great match for Waterford Castle but in the end had to give way to a better balanced team.

Great credit is due to all the members that took part in all of the trials right up to the Area Final and to the three very dedicated selectors, Tom Fennell, Bob O'Brien and Brian O'Connor. All three put in a tremendous amount of work over the last number of months and no doubt but that our day will come. On Sunday in particular there was a great turn out of Gold coast supporters which gave a great lift to the selectors and panel of players.

PURCELL AREA FINAL

Next Thursday 27th May the Pierce Purcell team take on Carrick-On-Suir in the Area Final in Clonmel Golf Club teeing off at 4.30pm. Bus for players and caddies will leave the Gold Coast for Clonmel at 2.45pm.

Carrick-On-Suir will be a tough nut to crack but the selectors have put a lot of work into this team and hopefully it will pay off. To give as much encouragement as possible to the team as many supporters that can make it are encouraged to be there.

FIXTURES

Mon/Fri 24th to 28th May 9 hole stableford re-entry. Thursday 27th May 18 hole Stableford. Friday 28th May 9 hole mixed scramble. Saturday 29th May 18 hole stableford. Sunday 30th May 18 hole stableford.

SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Friday 28th May 10.30am to 12.30pm. Saturday 29th May 10.30am to 12.00pm. Sunday 30th May 12.00pm to 1.00pm.

CAPTAINS PRIZE

Captains prize, presented by James Veale, takes place on 4th 5th and 6th June. Time sheet are posted in Kiosk. Time sheets will close on Wednesday 2nd June and draw for partners will be made on Wednesday night.

SYMPATHY

The committee and members would like to extend sympathy to Paddy Alyward on the death of his brother. Go ndeanfaidh Dia trocaire ar a n-anam.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results: 18 hole Stableford Club competition on 10/05/99. 1st Deirdre Hannigan(28) 31pts. 2nd Joan Mansfield(15) 30pts, 3rd Teresa Queally(36) 25pts.

Fixtures: 18 hole stableford competition kindly sponsored by Mansfield Brothers Accountants & Estate Agents, O'Connell St. Dungarvan. 10 hole Club Competition also. Next Open Day is on Monday 6th.

Our Lady Captain Margaret look forward to meeting all our members on her day Sunday June 6th. Time sheet in operation please ring 44055. Open draw takes place on Friday 4th June at 8.30pm. There will be a 9 hole competition for new members. Please ring 44055 for further details.

West Waterford Golf Club

C.B.S. take the Munster by storm, congratulations to Dungarvan C.B.S. golf team on their convincing victory in the Final of the Munster Schools championship at Charville Golf Club on Thursday last. Four of the five players are currently members of West Waterford with the other player Tom Stack from Dungarvan G.C. They include Youths International Alan Harty, the big hitting Mark Shanahan, Ian the cracker McCarthy and the young and talented Dungarvan Junior Scratch champion John Dunphy. Best of luck to the team and let's hope they can once again bring home an All-Ireland title to Dungarvan in the next stage.

CASTLE ADVANCE TO AREA FINAL

Hard luck to the Gold Coast who were defeated by Waterford Castle in the section final of the East Munster division of the Jimmy Bruen shield which was held in West Waterford over the weekend.

Mail on Sunday fourth round West Waterford take on Kinsale G.C. on Thursday 27th May at 4pm.

GOLF CLASSIC REVIEW

Well done to everybody involved in the organising and running of this event which attracted groups from all around Northern Europe. Despite the strong field Tom butler, Billy Nugent, Joe Kelly and the ever impressive Frankie Walsh emerged victorious.

RESULTS

Tuesday high handicap at A: 1st M. Coughlan, 2nd B. McCarthy, 3rd M. O'Dwyer. Cat B 1st P.Nugent, 2nd J. Mulcahy, 3rd J. Gostin.

WEDNESDAY GALLOP OPEN QUALIFIER

1st J. Dunphy, (9) 39 pts, 2nd Chris Clancy (15) 38 pts gross J. Ryan (11) 28 pts.

SATURDAY - SUNDAY WEEKEND COMPETITION

1st C. Clancy (15) 37 pts 2nd Eamon Spratt (10) 36 pts.

FRIDAY SCRAMBLE

1st S. Cass, V. O'Mahony & J. Barron 2nd L. French, B. Hillard, M. Hillard, D. Hurley, G. Smith, P. Walsh & M. Gee, 3rd P. Doherty, C. McCarthy, P. Kelly.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 25th High Handicap. Wednesday 26th McGrath Cup Open Qualifier. Thursday 27th Match. On Sunday Match tea booked from 4.00 to 4.30. Friday evening scramble.

Saturday 29th 18 hole Stafford. Sunday 30th 18 Hole Stableford.

* Best of luck to the West Waterford members playing in next weeks Munster championship.

Greyhound Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD - SATURDAY, MAY 22

Trap To Line Success For Knockeevan Jerry

It was Smurfit Golden Jacket final time at Waterford Track last Saturday night and this £800 to the winner event produced an impressive front running display from the J. P. Donnelly owned and Martin Fortune trained Knockeevan Jerry (Mustang Jack - Minor Lady) who preserved his 100% record with a trap to line 29.03 victory.

Sent off the even money favourite a fast starting Knockeevan Jerry led to the first bend from Evelyn's Girl and Bingo Berry. Bingo Berry struck into Evelyn's Girl at the first corner and this ended the latter's challenge in this decider. Meanwhile Knockeevan Jerry kicked clear up front but Bingo Berry ran his best ever race pushing the favourite all the way. Knockeevan maintained a strong gallop at the head of affairs however to win by four and three quarter lengths from a gallant Bingo Berry with Riverview Floss a half a length further behind in third.

Cyril O'Regan sponsored Riverside Television Confined 30.00 Sweepstake boasts a winner's prize of £1,600 and the four first round heats were decided on this ten race programme.

Heat 1 — The Patrick Leamy owned and Dolores Ruth trained Shimo King (Alpine Minister - Tuttle Snowie) with two winning form lines under his belt at Mullingar was the best backed runner in this qualifier, 2/1 and 4/6 and he duly lived up to his connections confidence carving out a neat 29.31 victory. After displaying sound early pace, Shimo King appeared well in control of this heat but the always well placed Careys Jewel finished with a flourish only to go down by three quarters of a length.

Heat 2 — With owner/trainer Gerry Kiely away in England preparing his greyhound Airmount Rover for a tilt at the Derby his nephew Paul was left to prepare Airmount Prince (Tip Top - Airmount Zoe) for this heat and after being backed in from 1/1 to 4/5 he duly romped to a clear cut career best 29.18 victory. Airmount made a bright start from trap three but the early pace of Ruby Dew carried her into a first bend lead. Airmount was back in front near the third bend however and moving into top gear over the final two bends, the Jolly motored clear to record an eight and a half lengths win over Ruby Dew.

Heat 3 — Dick Ryan's Field Holly (Come On Ranger - Kingsmeadow Mist) justified 4/6 favouritism here with a hard earned but fully deserved 29.33 win. Field Holly did well to scamper around the first bend ahead of Greenane Ronaldo who was badly hampered by a wide running Glencroe. Springfield Snow finished well for second place but never looked likely to over haul Field Holly who prevailed by a length and a half.

Heat 4 — Owner Nicholas Walsh and his trainer Jim Scully combined to capture this heat with the early paced 7/4 shot Bellvue Empire (Murlens Slipper - I'm Hers) who made every yard of the running to oblige in 29.67. Taking an early lead over Hopeful Sonia, Bellvue was not extended proving two lengths too good for a running on Lakefield Power.

The fastest time of the night came in the ninth contest as John Condon's highly consistent Why You Sunshine (Droopys Fintan - Why Stella) 1/2 ran riot over the opposition in an excellent 28.89. Coming away in front from her favourite trap one Why You Sunshine enjoyed her romp in the lead dishing out a three lengths beating to a staying on Springfield Mag.

Elsewhere on the card Abbesside/Dungarvan owner Lenore Byrne found a winning opportunity for her home bred Gala Classic (Boyne Walk - Gala Queen), this 5/1 shot finishing with a flourish to capture the tenth event in 29.17. The front running Valentina Rebel appeared to have this contest in the bag but he drifted wide into the

home stretch allowing Gala the opportunity to come through for a two lengths victory.

RIVERSIDE T.V. SEMI-FINALS

The semi-finals of the Riverside Television Confined 30.00 Sweepstake take place at Waterford Track on next Saturday night and the following is the line-up for both semi-finals -

First Semi-Final — T1 - Ruby Dew, T2 - Springfield Snow, T3 - Airmount Prince, T4 - Carey's Jewel (w), T5 - Lakefield Power (w), T6 - Glencroe (w).

Airmount Prince can show the way home here to Carey's Jewel and Springfield Snow.

Second Semi-Final — T1 - Shimo King, T2 - Bellvue Empire, T3 - Lemon Vialli, T4 - Field Holly (w), T5 - Moorhouse (w), T6 - Murmont Monica (w).

A tougher semi-final this to sum up but my three runners to make it through to next Saturday week's final are Shimo King, Field Holly and Murmont Monica.

WATERFORD - TUESDAY, MAY 18

Bog Dasher (Tiger Hope - Brownbog Olive) captured the featured Ballygunner Sprint Final for Holycross owners M. Hayes and P. Comerford at this midweek fixture obliging in a time of 16.71.

Sent off, the 4/6 favourite, the early paced Bog Dasher was strongly challenged at the first bend by Highsted Peer but as the latter came off worst when bumping with the favourite, Bog Dasher (Tiger Hope - Brownbog Olive) galloped clear for a two and a quarter lengths success over Ponsheens Son.

The programme also featured the three first round heats of the Kerogue Memorial 30.40 Stake which is kindly sponsored by the estate of the late Mrs. Kitty Fitzgerald.

Heat 1 — The Philip Gaffney and John Ryan owned Away Gaffers (Deenside Spark - Strike It Again) was all the rage here at 4/5 and the local runner did not disappoint connections leading all the way for an easy 29.84 victory. The winners task was made easier at the first bend as Ardera Oil ran off the corner hampering a number of the runners. This incident left Away Gaffers in complete control coming home seven lengths clear of a hampered Bishops Boss.

Heat 2 — Grange owner Garry Nugent was on the mark here with Greenane Bud (Greenane Gigolo - Faultless Quest) the evens favourite who came from behind to win out in 29.77. Coolin Bridge went on from Rich Whiskey out of the second bend but a strong running Greenane Bud moved up a gear on the run to the third bend to strike the front of the fence. Once in front, Greenane Bud strode on nicely for a two and three quarter lengths victory over a fast finishing Dart Man.

Heat 3 — Trap four proved no handicap to the Deirdre Hill owned and Sean Boland trained Manderville Peg (Deenside Spark - Mairead's Ville) 7/4 who ran away from the opposition to score in a career best of 29.68. Manderville Peg raced clear of Santos Miracle and the Clonmel entry was not extended when posting a seven lengths winning margin over Lisnakill Tammy.

Races three and four were semi-finals of the May Unraced Sweepstake. Kangaroo 2/1 to 1/1 was well supported to open her account in the first semi-final but she ran into all sorts of trouble throughout this qualifier. Double Gun was left in front from the half way mark but John O'Connor's Come On Sheila (Come On Ranger - Hasty Exit) 5/2 to 4/1 produced the stronger finish close home to win out by a head in 30.22.

The next race was the second semi-final of the May Unraced Stake. It went to May's Missile owned by May Davis in a time of 29.61. Kilcohan Park regulars are well used to seeing May parading numerous winners on the track but this was her initial success as, an owner at this venue. Mays Missile (Lenson Lad - Loum Lucey) was well backed near the off 6/4 to 4/6 and she duly lived up to her name coasting to a facile nine and a half lengths victory over Clear Skies.

AIRMOUNT DERBY RAID

Ferrybank, Waterford owner/trainer Gerry Kiely had decided to let his greyhound Airmount Rover take his chance in this year's English Derby. An unlucky runner-up in this year's Red Mills Produce Stakes at

Thurles Track, Airmount made his way over to the UK in the care of his owner last Friday and must undergo a number of trials before taking his chance in the Derby Proper.

ENGLISH DERBY

A number of Irish owned and trained greyhounds trialled in Wimbledon last Saturday night. Easter Cup and Scottish Derby winner Chart King went around in a pleasing 29.04 and is still clear 4/1 favourite to win the English Derby outright. Deerful Sunset had a solo trial in an excellent 28.93 and his odds were clipped to 9/2 second favourite.

Other trial times were as follows -

Airmount Rover 29.16, Mustang Molotov 29.21, Action Jackson 29.25, He's A Shark 29.43, Saratoga Springs 29.43, First Watch 29.59, Debs Hare 29.76, Bronze Reward 29.80.

The trap draw for this year's competition was due to take place on Monday of this week.

DEBS THE MASTER

It's hard to keep a good man or should I say greyhound down. Well last week was a joyous occasion for Waterford breeder Michael Casey and his great brood bitch Deb Tick. You see Deb Tick's son by Slaneyside Hare, Torbal Piper raced to victory in the final of the £20,000 Reading Masters at Reading Track. Torbal Piper is from an all winning litter which included open class performers Debs Hare, Saratrix and Bonmahon Debbie who recently whelped her first litter. There appears to be no end of top class breeding stock coming out of the Deb Tick Kennels based in Bonmahon which is just outside Waterford City.

JUNE PROMOTION

During the month of June Waterford Greyhound Stadium will give away a free tote voucher to patrons attending on each Tuesday night.

NON RUNNERS

Waterford Greyhound Stadium advise that owners, trainers and agents are liable for payment of entry fees when a greyhound is withdrawn from racing and a revenue does not fill the trap of the withdrawn greyhound. Owners, trainers and agents are also asked to notify the racing office on (051) 874531 of non runners before 1 p.m. on the day of racing.

SPRINT STAKE AT YOUGHAL

Youghal racing manager Finbarr Coleman is seeking ten entries for a mini open sprint sweepstake which carries a winners prize of £300. Seeding applies for this event and entries close on Tuesday, June 1.

WATERFORD SWEEPSTAKES

Musgraves Cash & Carry have generously agreed to sponsor a confined 29.80 Stake (29.40 Sand). Boasting a winners prize of £500, entries close on Wednesday, June 2.

Harney's Bakery, John Street, Waterford kindly underwrite a confined 16.90 Sprint Sweepstake for which distances from 300 yds. to 500 yds. will be taken into consideration. First round heats of this event are underway on Tuesday, June 1.

The Edmund Rice Choral Society will stage a benefit meeting at Waterford on Saturday, June 5.

This year's Waterford Masters is scheduled to take place from Saturday, June 19 to Saturday, July 3.

LAURELS UNDERWAY

The second classic of the year, the Cork Laurels, is in full swing at present at Cork Track. The recent Red Mills Guineas winner Sinead's Rocket is running to the top of his form and scored his second race win in this competition last Saturday night whizzing around in a speedy 29.16 at odds of 1/2. Lumber Boss, who previously campaigned under the name Boss at Waterford, posted an exciting head victory over previous winner Pickwick in a fast 29.09. Paddy Ga from Waterford City has charge of Winter Fare and this 7/4 chance displayed his current well being taking his heat in 29.12.



Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

RYAN'S SUPER VALU LEISURE TOUR

A group of 45 riders set off from Dungarvan Soccer Club to cycle to Clonmel, onto Kilsheelan, Rathgormack, Leamybrien and back to Dungarvan. An enjoyable day was had by all and the weather was in their favour. This event could not have taken place without the sponsorship of Ryan's Super Valu and staff who provided refreshments. A big thank you to John Coleman, Johnno Flynn and Cyril Healy who provided motorcycle escorts and stewarded at every junction for same, to Dungarvan Soccer Club for the use of their premises and Orla, Patricia and Marie for tea making.

WHITECHURCH LEAGUE

Stage 3 of the above league begins at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26 and Stage 4 will be on the following Wednesday, June 2.

FBD MILK RAS

At 12 noon on Saturday, May 15 over 150 riders from France, Belgium, Holland, Estonia, Egypt, Switzerland, Australia, England, Wales and Ireland set off from Dublin's O'Connell Street in the 1999 FBD Milk Rás. Amongst the starters were Joe Kelly and Pat Kenneally from the club.

The FBD Milk Rás enjoys the distinction of being both the most important cycle race in the country and the toughest sporting event. This year's race was over 800 miles long with four stages over 100 miles and 28 ranked climbs over the nine days. There was stage ends in Waterford, Charleville, Killaloe, Ballinrobe, Sligo, Killybegs, Cootehill, Drogheda and Dublin.

This year's foreign entries were very strong winning eight of the nine stages. The race was fast and furious every day but the local lads rode very well to finish up each day. As the week went on the race was taking its toll on man and machine. Pat Kenneally suffered two punctures and a broken rim but following wheel changes continued on to finish the stages. He also picked up a bad cold and had to retire on Stage 6 of the race in Donegal. This was a big disappointment



for Pat who put in so much work preparing for the event.

Joe Kelly continued on in the race and

it must have felt so good to cross the finish line in Dublin's O'Connell Street on Sunday afternoon. Well done Joe. Only 105 of the 140 starters made it to the finish in Dublin underlining the severity of the event. The race was won by Ireland's Phil Cassidy who last won the event in 1983.

HERLIHY'S SUPER VALU OLD SWEEP HILL CLIMB

Edward Kelly reached the top of the hill in a cracking 5 mins. 32 secs. from Ray Dwyer and the ever improving 13 year old Pádraig Cullen. Other notable times being that of Shane Power, Anthony Dwyer, Una Healy. Stage 2 of this will take place on June 9 at 7 p.m.

Week 1 Sweep Hill Climb

1. Ed Kelly (5.32), 2. Ray Dwyer (6.20), 3. Pádraig Cullen (6.50), Michael Power (6.50), 5. Anthony Dwyer (6.51), 6. Eamonn Terry (7.20), 7. Eddie Elstead (7.26), 8. Jim Hyland (7.33), 9. Paul Keating (7.50), 10. Gearóid Terry (8.01), 11. Shane Power (8.11), 12. Tony Ryan (8.23), 13. Pádraig Healy (9.03), Paul Houlihan (9.03), 15. Albert McGrath (9.08), 16. Una Healy (9.41), 17. John Houlihan (9.42), 18. Terry Keohan (10.38), 19. Breda Hogan (12.24).

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO

On the 18/5/99 the four numbers that were drawn went unpredicted yet again. Therefore three lucky people walked away with £20 each. Our three lucky winners were Pat Healy, C. Ansell and F. Flynn. Next week's jackpot will be a nice £300 so make sure you purchase a ticket before the Tuesday night draw which will take place at approximately 7:45pm. Once again well done to our three winners and don't forget if you're not in, you can't win.

RESULTS OF BRIDIE DEE'S SPONSORED TOURNAMENT

Yet again, the Bridie Dee's sponsored tournament proved to be a cracker as the popularity of this competition seems to grow every year. The Cunnigar Club was very grateful for this kind sponsorship and for the great support Bridie Dee's have continuously shown the club down through the years. Our four winners played some super pitch and putt and were deservedly victorious at the end of the day. The four champs for the day were Andy Keohan, Paddy Street, Pat Tutty and Eddie Lenihan. Once again thanks to Bridie Dee's for the kind sponsorship; no better place for a pint!

CO. BOARD STROKEPLAY GOES DOWN TO THE WIRE

This year's Co Board strokeplay turned out to be one of the tightest contests



Pictured above is Ms. Yvonne Power, Bridie Dee's Bar (sponsors) presenting her prizes to from left Andy Keohan, Mikes Donovan, Pat Tutty and Paddy

in years in the Intermediate section, with two of our local players having to battle it out in a nine hole playoff. Alfie Ebanks and Anthony Landers were the two men who returned the magical scores of ten under par each for 36 holes which meant that the final result would hinge on a 9 hole decider between the two. Alfie, who got the early advantage after the first five holes, saw the finish line too early as Jessie staged a super comeback which included a magnificent hole in one on the tricky eight. Alfie was put under severe pressure due to Jessie's gal-

lant effort but an excellent chip on the last playoff hole sealed the title for Alfie. Well done to the two lads who put up a great show.

In the senior section, another local performed very well on the day to make it 2 out of 2 for the Cunnigar. Yes, that man John Carroll pulled out all the stops to bring home a fabulous score of thirteen under, while Eugene O'Brien had to be content with second place.

Pat Tutty was the man who made it three out of three for the Cunnigar contingent, winning the junior section with a bit to spare

over runner up Tom Whelan (yet again another local). Although home advantage was a great help, all our winners were deserving of victory. Congratulations to all 48 who took part but especially those who came out on top. It might also be said that the great condition of the course was of great benefit to all the players. Well done to one and all.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOURNAMENT

Wednesday night saw fourball betterball as the players challenge. Four men who thought nothing of such a challenge were Martin Walsh and Tom Whelan who won the nett and Pat Tutty along with Phillip Regan who won the gross Well-done lads.

COUNTY LEAGUE GETS UNDERWAY

The county league got under way on Monday but with the late kick off results will have to be printed in next week's notes. With the first game being played in the Cunnigar early maximum points are a possibility. Who's to say, a repeat of last year's performance is out of the question.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The 3rd of June is the date for our next Committee Meeting and all are requested to attend. The meeting will commence at 6:45pm sharp so make sure you're there on time. More importantly, make sure you're there.

FIXTURE: RYAN'S SUPER VALU SPONSORED TOURNAMENT

This Thursday the Ryan's Super Valu sponsored tournament gets under way with fourball stableford being the order of the day. Make sure you get along to this one as the numbers at every competition are rising, meaning a great atmosphere.

— Shout Fore

West Waterford Motor Sport Notes

Autograss racing in Southern Ireland is racing towards the Millennium on an all time high as membership both sides of the border is enjoying accelerated growth. Motor enthusiasts are at last realising that this is the

way to get into motor racing with classes to suit all - both male and female from the age of 12 years onwards. This growth has made it possible to stage the 1999 All-Ireland Autograss Series over four two day events,

two in Northern Ireland and two in Southern Ireland.

On May 1/2 last Down Autograss held Round 1 of the first ever All-Ireland Autograss Series. West Waterford Motor Sport Ltd. were well represented there. In Class 1 Colin Byrne (CK3) won his final in spectacular style beating Craig Liddle from England. Mike Carey from West Waterford was third. Again in Class 2 Nicky Hannigan (W.W. M.S.) was unlucky not to win his class but finished an excellent second. In Class 5 Patrick Sheehy finished second. Class 7 saw Pat O'Driscoll from the Cork Autograss Club finish third. In the Specials Class John Shanahan finished first in Class 8, J. P. Houlihan (WW252) won Class 9 ahead of another West Waterford driver, Liam Prendergast (WW1). In Class 10 Jim Fuller (WW74) won his class.

In the ladies race Noelle Feeney beat off tough opposition to win her class. In the 'champion of champions' race it was an all southern affair with John Shanahan (WW369) first, J. P. Houlihan (WW252) second and Colin Byrne (CK3) third.



FROM END TO END — Members of Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club who are doing a sponsored cycle from Mizen Head to Malin Head in aid of Cappagh Hospital over the Whit Weekend (4th to 7th June). Photo shows standing Joe Fitzgerald, Anthony Dwyer, Tony Murray, Kevin Forde, Liam Lynch, Pádraig De Burca. In front Eddie Elstead, Liam Connors. Also taking part but not in picture are Philip Cleary and Pierce Casey. (Rory Wyley)

West Hurling League Tables

Division 1	P	W	D	L	Pts
Ring	3	3	0	0	6
Shamrocks	4	3	0	1	6
Dungarvan	3	2	1	0	5
Abbeyside	3	2	0	1	4
Cappoquin	4	2	0	2	4
St. Marys	4	1	0	3	2
Colligan	4	1	0	3	2
Ballysaggart	4	1	0	3	2
Clashmore	3	0	1	2	1
Division 2					
Ardmore	3	2	0	1	4
Kilgobinet	3	2	0	1	4
Lismore	2	2	0	0	4
Geraldines	4	1	1	2	3
Abbeyside 'A'	2	1	0	1	2
Kilrossanty	1	0	1	0	1
Ballinameela	3	0	0	3	0
Division 3					
Tallow	4	4	0	0	8
Ballyduff	4	3	0	1	6
Fourmile'	3	2	0	1	4
Dungarvan	3	0	0	3	0
Modeligo	2	0	0	2	0
Cappoquin	2	0	0	2	0
Division 4					
Clashmore B	2	2	0	0	4
Glen Rovers	3	2	0	1	4
Brickey	3	1	0	2	2
Geraldines 'B'	2	1	0	1	2
Tourin	2	1	0	1	2
Old Parish	2	0	0	2	0



West Football League Tables

Division 1	P	W	D	L	Pts
Ballinameela	3	3	0	0	6
Kilgobinet	2	2	0	0	4
Stradbally	3	2	0	1	4
Old Parish	3	1	1	1	3
Ballyduff	2	1	0	1	2
Nire	2	0	1	1	1
Ballinacourty	2	0	0	2	0
Modeligo	3	0	0	3	0
Division 2					
Clashmore	2	2	0	0	4
Dungarvan	1	1	0	0	2
Brickey	2	1	0	1	2
Sliabh gCua	1	0	0	1	0
Kilrossanty	2	0	0	2	0



Tom Cunningham, Vice-Chairman Western G.A.A. Board, presenting the U-21 'B' football trophy to Brickey's captain Richard Halpin. Also included is Eamon Martin, Bridie Dee's, championship sponsors. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

LADIES FOOTBALL UNDER-14 COUNTY FINAL

Our under 14 yrs. team of Brickey Rangers/Kilrossanty took the county title last Sunday night. The match against a fit, fast Ballyduff team was a pleasure to watch. Every player played their hearts out and the result was justified.

Paddy Tobin presented the shield to our Captain Cliona Kirwan and she thanked her trainer, our own intermediate star player Sinead Kirwan, her helpers Leah Mulhearn and Johnny and Nora Kirwan, June whyte. The girls were delighted with their win and danced around the field after the presentation.

Well done to Aishling McGrath who had a super game throughout, Grace Hillard who came on as a substitute. Aishling had played for the Waterford under 14 yrs. team on Saturday who took on Cork in the "Plate" section of the Championship.

Training for our ladies continues each Thursday night at Bushy at 7pm. So come along and enjoy the training session. New members are always welcome.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS

By now you will know it is an all-ticket affair for the forthcoming Munster Championship clash between Waterford and Limerick at Páirc Ui Chaoimh next Sunday May 30th.

Anyone interested in tickets for the match are asked to attend the draw of tickets at Bushy Park Clubhouse this Thursday May 27th @ 8.30pm.

LOTTO DRAW

Numbers Drawn 13, 18, 21. No jackpot winner. Five £10 winners, Rory c/o John

Moore, Rachel Sheehan, Pat Walsh, Laurence Hurney, Maureen O'Donoghue. Next week's jackpot will be £500.

Our junior hurlers were well beaten by Tourin in the league last Saturday. Following our win over Mellery the previous week we were hoping for a better result, however the heart and commitment the players showed against Mellery was badly missing for this game. As our next game is not until the 19th June. A bigger effort will have to be put in at training.

Training as of next week will now be on Wednesday nights at 7.30pm.

U14 HURLING

The U-14s played two games in the championship last week.

The first on Wednesday evening against Colligan. They didn't play their usual standard of hurling here and as a result lost this game.

On Saturday afternoon they came to the field in good form, and put on an excellent display, recording a three point victory over Passage.

Panel Of Players: Johnny Cooney, Raymond Landers, Micheál Gee, Thomas Landers, Pádraig Nugent, David Hickey, Conor Pheilan, Cian Shalloe, Peter Queally, Thomas Lynch, Austin Cooney, Andrew Murphy, Tomás Halpin, Martin Lenane, Declan Ahearne, Conor McGrath, Richard Lenane, Richard Barton.

U12 HURLING

The U-12s also played two games in the championship last week, their first being on Sunday morning in Bushy Park against Kilrossanty. They played well and had a good win.

On Friday evening they

travelled to Tallow. They tried their best here, but could not get the better of the very strong Tallow team.

Panel of Players: Kieran Gee, Ciarán Lane, Johnny Cooney, Conor Nugent, Shane Tobin, Cian Kearney, Alan Curran, Richard Lenane, Andrew Murphy, Conor McGrath, Eoin McCarthy, Colin McGrath, John Cummins, Dara Shalloe, Shane Kearney, David Curran, Mark Cummins, Philip Walsh, Liam Hansbury.

FLEADH CHÁOIL NA DÉISE

On Sunday afternoon last we travelled to Ballyduff lower to compete in the Set Dancing section of Fleadh Cháoil na Déise. The girls danced the Roscommon Lancer Set to perfection and as a result attained first place in the All-Girls 14-17 age group. They now go on to the Munster Final of Fleadh Cháoil in Ennistymon, Co. Clare on Saturday 24th July.

Nicola Fennell, Sinead Gee, Emer Walsh, Rosemary Curran, Danielle Lyons, Natasha Lyons, Grace Hilliard, Alice Curran.

Waterford G.A.A. Results

COUNTY SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Lismore 5-10 Stradbally 2-9
Mount Sion 2-9 Erins Own 2-9
Roanmore 1-11 Ballygunner 0-14

SARGENT CUP SENIOR HURLING QUARTER-FINAL

Mount Sion 1-10 Passage 0-9

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 2

Dunhill 1-10 Kilrossanty 'B' 1-6

EAST INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

St. Mollerans 0-17 Mount Sion 1-8
Clonea 2-12 Passage 2-5
Dunhill 2-12 Ballydurn 0-4
St. Saviours 2-12 Kill 1-8
Ballygunner 3-12 Ferrybank 2-6

EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Portlaw 3-7 Kilmacthomas 1-8
Newtown 2-10 Dunhill 1-4

EAST JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

De La Salle 3-11 Ferrybank 0-3
Ballygunner 1-10 Ballyduff 1-7
Erins Own 5-10 Clonea 2-8
Portlaw 1-9 St. Saviours 2-6
Mount Sion 4-5 Butlerstown 0-9
Fenor 1-11 Roanmore 2-4

WEST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1

Nire 2-6 Old Parish 1-9
Ballinameela 0-9 Ballyduff 0-7
Stradbally 0-11 Ballinacourty 0-7
Kilgobinet 5-9 Modeligo 3-5
Stradbally 1-14 Nire 1-7

Division 2

Brickey Rangers 1-13 Kilrossanty 0-9

WEST HURLING LEAGUE

Division 1

Ring 1-12 Cappoquin 0-7
Ballysaggart 0-14 St. Marys 2-7
Shamrocks 2-12 Colligan 0-9
Dungarvan 3-6 Abbeyside 0-8

Division 2

Kilrossanty 0-11 Geraldines 1-8
Lismore 1-12 Ardmore 0-8
Kilgobinet 3-10 Abbeyside 'A' 3-6

Division 3

Ballyduff 2-4 Fourmilewater 0-5
Tallow 1-17 Dungarvan 1-4

Division 4

Tourin 3-12 Brickey Rangers 0-8
Clashmore 'B' 1-14 Tourin 2-4

Fourmilewater Hurling Notes

CARD RESULT

Winners - Joint 1st: Frank Kearney & Mary Ryan. Helen Ryan & Catherine Whelan

LOTTO RESULT

Nos Drawn 8, 13, 17, Jackpot no winner. £20 Winners
Roisin McCarthy Nire Rd. M+K Murray Caherbawn. Catherine Kiely C/o Liz Riordan. Weil Beckers, The Laurels. Eileen Ryan Clonanav. Next weeks jackpot £300.00.

JUNIOR HURLING RESULT

Fourmilewater 0-5 Ballyduff 2-4. DEISE DRAW

The 1st deise draw will take place in the Oriel bar Ballymacarbry on Friday 28th May at 8:30 pm sharp. All are welcome.

WATERFORD V LIMERICK S.H.

The club would like to wish Pat Walsh all the best for next Sunday, as a member of the Waterford panel, also Eoin O'Sullivan and Owen Wall who are members of the Intermediate panel, good luck lads.

Waterford Through To National League Final

WATERFORD 1-16 MAYO 1-8

Forget the scoreline, it certainly didn't do justice to the efforts of a gallant Mayo side in a thrilling National League semi-final on Sunday. It took extra-time to separate two fine teams in a game that was a great advert for ladies football.

Despite a strong breeze, both sides adapted well playing a short game against the wind and the issue was in doubt until the 85th min. when Waterford eventually pulled away. Mayo won the toss and played with that wind but it was first blood to Waterford as Caitriona Casey danced through for the opening point on thirty seconds.

Scores were scarce with both defences playing well and full forward Cora Staunton levelled it up in the 13th min. Mayo hit the bar and it took a brilliant save from Sarah to keep them out two minutes later. Christina Heffernan and Mary O'Donnell swapped points, Marie Staunton put the westerners in front but O'Donnell equalised again with a peach of a point.

Newcomer Julie May Keane was having a fine game for Waterford. Diane O'Hara, Denise McDonagh and Claire Egan shot three consecutive Mayo points before Deirdre Nagle closed the first half scoring at Mayo 0-6 Waterford 0-4.

The next quarter belonged exclusively to Waterford with Olivia Condon outstanding at wing back. However that dominance wasn't translated onto the scoreboard. They shot eight consecutive wides before two Deirdre Nagle points levelled the scores. Martina O'Ryan landed a massive point from near the left touch line and Waterford were in front with 46 mins. played.

Back came Mayo and another pile driver hit the underneath of the crossbar. Christina Heffernan equalised in the 51st min. and Waterford introduced Geraldine O'Ryan who didn't start because of injury. Mayo missed two gilt-edged chances and the game was destined for extra-time. Two tired teams gamely battled it out but it was O'Ryan who exerted a huge influence. She scored two great points against the breeze. Goalie May Keane added another. Cora Staunton reduced the deficit before Diane O'Hara slammed the ball to the Waterford net in the 72nd min. - Mayo 1-8 Waterford 0-10.

In the second period of extra-time Waterford at last played to their potential and notched 1-6 without reply. Deirdre Nagle, Mary O'Donnell, Claire Ryan and Geraldine O'Ryan rattled off points before Rebecca Hallahan blasted home a great goal and the O'Ryan twins wrapped it up with further points.

Waterford will be happy with the result, the performance wasn't too bad either. The defence looked settled, the full-back line played very well with Olivia Condon the star at wingback. Sarah Hickey looked the part in goal, her distribution was top class. Midfield had its moments but the attack needs to improve and it wasn't until Geraldine O'Ryan came on that the fluency showed. Next stop old rivals Monaghan in the League Final in three weeks time.

Waterford - S. Hickey, A. Crotty, S. O'Ryan, N. Walsh, O. Condon, D. O'Rourke, J. Torpey, M. O'Ryan (0-2), C. Casey (0-1), R. Hallahan (1-0), M. O'Donnell (0-3), D. Nagle (0-4), P. Walsh, C. O'Ryan (0-1), J. Keane (0-1). Subs: G. O'Ryan (0-4), F. O'Reilly, A. Ryan.

Mayo - D. Horan, N. O Sé, M. Heffernan, I. Mullarkey, H. Lohan, N. Lally, Y. Byrne, C. Heffernan (0-3), M. Staunton (0-1), O. Casey, C. Egan (0-1), D. McDonagh (0-1), D. O'Hara (1-1), C. Staunton (0-2), M. Morrissey.

Five Year Sponsorship For Lismore Senior Hurling Team



Pictured at the presentation of the generous sponsorship by Madden's, Lismore, which includes a full new kit for both the team and selectors were (l. to r.) Denis Buckley, Club Chairman, John Madden (sponsor), Ber Prendergast, Club Secretary, Dan and Michael Shanahan, sporting the new kit, Michael Hickey, senior team captain, Owen Madden (sponsor) and Christy Brien, committee member. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

ARDMORE 0-8
LISMORE 1-12

Our junior hurling side suffered their first loss when they went under to Lismore on Saturday evening last in Lismore. Again this was quite a good display as Lismore would have their regraded seniors available to them. The failure of our forwards to find the net will be a slight worry but if the side keep at it in the training ground, then they could have a good championship run. We were short nine regulars for this game due to third level exam preparation.

UNDER-14 HURLING

ARDMORE 3-5
STRADBALLY 0-3

Our under-14 hurling side got another win on Wednesday evening last when they proved just too strong for a very gallant young Stradbally side. We play Clashmore on this Tuesday night in what should be a very close game.

COUNTY UNDER-14 HURLING

Our game on Saturday last against Colligan failed to take place as we thought the game had a morning start. Colligan were due to

travel for a 3 p.m. throw in but we could not field in the afternoon due to school entrance exams in Youghal. Thankfully Colligan had not travelled so hopefully this game can be re-arranged.

UNDER-14 SKILLS

Maurice O'Connor represented us in the under-14 skills which were held on Saturday morning last in Cappoquin. Maurice, Michael Flavin and Alan North have been invited for under-14 trials on Monday evening for the Tony Forristal and Sonny Walsh teams and we wish them the best of luck.

PRIMARY GAME

Well done to Aoife Byrne who played in the primary game on Sunday last. Although the Cork girls were a little strong, Aoife had a fine game in the full-back line.

Speaking of the primary game, I recently came across a copy of a magazine called 'ScoilSport' and it is all about the activities of those involved in primary schools all over the country. It is a lovely publication and on the front cover is a picture of Waterford's Seamus Fitzgerald who became the first recipient of the award for Best P.R.O. Well done to Seamus on a well deserved award. We all know the enormous contri-

bution that teachers make to sport and we look forward to their continued contribution.

TICKETS FOR CORK

The club will be receiving their allocation for Waterford's trip to Cork on Sunday next to take on Limerick in the Senior and Junior Hurling Championship. Those seeking tickets should contact club secretary Billy Harty who will advise what is available. As usual all tickets must be paid for on collection.

Needless to say we wish the very best of luck to both Waterford teams on Sunday and hopefully we will return home with the win which would set us up for a local derby semi-final with Cork.

FOOTBALLERS IN MIXED FORTUNES

The senior footballers proved on Sunday last there is a huge gap in standards and despite preparing properly, the team could not match the better team play of Cork. The final score was no reflection on the effort put in by the players who will now hopefully continue to train on and try to get out of Div. 4 of the National League.

The junior footballers on the other hand caused a surprise when they overcame a very experienced Cork side

in a very well contested game. The decision for the juniors to train with the seniors proved correct as they were very fit. We now hope that the team can get a win over Limerick and put Waterford into a Munster Football Final which would be a great boost to all those involved in the promotion of the game.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Elsie Hickey of Lissarrow whose father passed to his eternal reward during the week. May he rest in peace.

UNDER-12 HURLING

AN GAELTACHT 6-2
ARDMORE 1-1

Our under-12 hurlers were beaten by An Gaeltacht in Ring on Friday evening last after a very enjoyable game. We thank Pádraig Breathnach and An Rinn for agreeing at short notice to bring this game forward to 6.30 p.m. as all of our team were involved in a school concert in aid of the Kosovo Crisis. It is great that such co-operation exists. Next Friday Shamrocks visit us and our players are asked to be at the venue for 7 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

We wish the best of luck to Killian McGrath who has opened for business in Kiely's Cross. It is great to see 'Power's' watering hole back in operation and we wish the new venture continued success.

County Bord Na nóg Notes

COMERAGH OIL SPONSORED

UNDER-14 HURLING FIXTURES (May 29)

- Division One —** Ballyduff v De La Salle
Ballygunner v Dungarvan
Abbeyside v Lismore
- Division Two —** An Gaeltacht v Passage,
Brickey Rangers v Clonea
Dunhill/Fenor v Tramore
- Division Three —** Kilrossanty v Fourmilewater,
St. Olivers v Sacred Heart
St. Mollerans v Portlaw
- Division Four —** Colligan v Roanmore
Stradbally v Cappoquin
Ardmore v Tallow
- Division Five —** Naomh Bríd v Ferrybank
Kilmacthomas v Clashmore,
St. Saviours v Shamrocks (w/o)

RESULTS

- Div. One —** Lismore 3-6 Ballygunner 2-3
Mount Sion 1-7 Ballyduff 1-6
- Div. Three —** Fourmilewater 5-4 St. Olivers 1-3.
- Div. Five —** Shamrocks 0-1 Clashmore 5-6.

Will the home clubs please phone in results to Rúnaí please.

Kilrossanty Ladies Football Notes

MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP Kilrossanty Overcome St. Annes

Played in Dunhill on Saturday evening last, the minors had to give it everything for sixty minutes to overcome a strong St. Annes team. This was the third game and a win has put them top of the group and a semi-final placing. It was evident from the throw-in that both teams wanted to win. St. Annes had already been beaten and to lose might put them out of the championship. Kilrossanty, on the other hand, needed a win to top the group. Kilrossanty held

a lead of four points at the interval and fought hard to hold on to it throughout the second half holding off a very strong challenge from St. Annes. They have now secured a semi-final spot.

UNDER-14's SECURE A PLACE IN THE FINAL

The girls travelled to Clonea to take on Rathgormack in the under-14 semi-final. It took both teams a while to settle but once they got rid of the nerves, they served up some good football. Kilrossanty got some quick goals midway through and never looked back. They continued to put some fine moves together in the second half and kicked excellent scores to win a place in the final.

UNDER-14's TAKE COUNTY TITLE

**Kilrossanty 3-5
Ballyduff 2-3**

Following their victory over Rathgormack in the semi-final on Tuesday evening last, the under-14's found themselves in the County Final against Ballyduff. This game was played in Cappoquin on Sunday evening at 7.30. This was the first time the majority of the team were involved in a final and it created great excitement amongst the players and their supporters. Marie Raheer made a welcome return to the action following a long lay off through injury.

From the throw-in this game was played with a greater spirit by both teams and was always going to be a close encounter. It took a while for the girls to settle and get into their stride. Play went from end to end with both defences coming out on top. The first score of the game came from a free-kick by Lynda Drohan when the ball sailed all the way to the back of the net. Ballyduff replied with a point. Scores were hard to come by and the Ballyduff 'keeper made a number of fine saves. Kilrossanty added three points to Ballyduff's one in the remainder of the half, L. Drohan getting one and M. Smith getting the other. This left the half-time score Kilrossanty 1-2 Ballyduff 0-2.

Following the interval the girls lifted their game and after some good play scored another goal and a point, both from the boot of L. Drohan. However midway through Ballyduff got to grips with the game and took control for a spell scoring two goals and a point to leave the scores level with ten minutes remaining.

At this stage both teams started to get tired and whatever team could hold concentration and not panic would take the title. Kilrossanty seemed to get a new lease of life and two well taken scores by 'super sub' Patricia Cunningham who was introduced early in the second half secured the title. A brilliantly taken goal, followed by a point, gave a little breathing space with minutes remaining. This was then added to by Karen Darcy who picked up the kick-out and slotted over a well taken point. Ballyduff still continued to put on the pressure with minutes remaining but our girls didn't intend to let it slip and held out for a memorable win.

This was a tremendous team performance. Great credit is due also to Sinead Kirwan and Leigh Mulhearn. Both girls have given a lot of time to the team over the last few months and this was evident on Sunday evening. Well done to both.

The team on the night which brought back the honours was -

In goal Mary Collender, who did all that was asked of her and couldn't be faulted, the full-back line of Pamela, Niamh and Marie played solidly, the half-backs of Ashling, Rita and Niamh were outstanding. Rita and Ashling took over at midfield for the second half and worked tirelessly throughout. At midfield Emma and Cleona started out and reverted back to their customary positions in the half back line to give fine performances. The half forward line of Karen Darcy, Karen Ryan and Suzanne worked like troopers. Karen and Suzanne came back to help out time after time in support of their midfielders. The full line of Elaine, Lynda and Michelle also gave top class performances and Lynda ended as top scorer. Subs introduced, Grace Hilliard and Patricia Cunningham, added to this fine victory. Following the game Pat Tobin presented the trophy to winning captain, Cleona Kirwan.

Team - Mary Collender, Pamela Hallihan, Niamh Walsh, Marie Raheer, Ashling McGrath, Rita Raheer, Niamh Shiels, Emma Lally, Cleona Kirwan (capt.), Karen Darcy, Karen Ryan, Suzanne Walsh, Elaine Brazil, Lynda Drohan, Michelle Smith. Subs: Patricia Cunningham and Grace Hilliard.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

JUVENILE NOTES U-10 HURLING TOURNAMENT

Dungarvan U-10 hurlers travelled to Ballyduff Upper G.A.A. grounds last Saturday 22nd May to take part in the third annual festival of U-10 hurling organised by the Ballyduff Juvenile Club.

24 teams from Waterford, Cork and Tipperary participated in what has become one of the most prestigious tournaments of its kind. Dungarvan played in Division 1 and were drawn against Ballygunner, Mt. Sion and St. Mary's, Clonmel.

Our first game was against Ballygunner and after a close encounter which saw some excellent passages of hurling Dungarvan came out on top on the scoreline 2-4 to 2 goals.

In our second game we faced Mt. Sion and were comfortable winners on the scoreline 4-3 to 0-0.

Our final game in the group was against St. Mary's, Clonmel who provided stiff opposition for our boys. The sides were level at half time but the team raised their game in the second half and ran out convincing winners on the score line 3-3 to 1-0.

We have qualified for the quarter-finals of the tournament which will be played next Saturday 29th May at 2.30.p.m. in Ballyduff. Our opponents in the quarter-final will be Tramore and the boys are looking forward to the game.

Our U-10 panel in Ballyduff was:-

David Moore, Killian O'Keeffe, Killian O'Dwyer, Derek Barry, Karl Duggan, Gavin Crotty, Cormac Curran, Barry Hamilton, Padraig Kiely, Trevor Crotty, Michael Walsh, David O'Riordan, Barry O'Neill, Neil Fitzgerald, Adam Sheridan, Eoin Stack.

MIDLETON TOURNAMENT

Our U-12's travel to Middleton on Saturday next to take part in the Middleton Tournament. We were victorious in this Tournament last year so it would be nice to retain the Trophy. Best of luck boys.

UNDER-14 CHAMPIONSHIP

We are away to Ballygunner in the U-14 Hurling championship on Saturday next.

MINOR TRAINING

Minor Hurling & Football training will continue next Friday evening at 6.30.p.m.

EXAMS

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members the very best of luck in their forthcoming examinations.

UNDER-12 CHAMPIONSHIP

We play Lismore in Lismore in the U-12 championship on Friday next.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

On last Saturday evening at the Abbeyside venue we played Abbeyside in the Intermediate Hurling League. Played in good conditions this was a good tough sporting game between keen rivals. We started well and got the first goal courtesy of Trevor O'Mahony. Ex-

changes were close and well contested with both sides failing to take some good chances. At half time Abbeyside led 5 pts. to 4 pts.

The second half started in the same fashion as the first and we played our best hurling resulting in a goal scored by veteran, "Pele". We finished off the game with a good second goal scored by Trevor O'Mahony and ran out winners on the scoreline 3-6 to 8 pts. This puts us in a good position on the table as we have 5 points out of a possible 6 points.

JUNIOR HURLING

On Sunday evening last at our Club grounds we took on a strong Tallow Junior Hurling side. We started very well but unfortunately could not maintain our momentum. Tallow led at half time 8 pts. to 1-3. Tallow took over completely in the second half and ran out winners on the scoreline 1-17 to 1-4. This is a very young team and if we can keep them together we could make progress over the next few years.

FIXTURES

We played Clashmore in the Ryans Super Valu Football League last Tuesday night. On Thursday we take on Kilrossanty in Junior Football at our Club grounds and on Saturday next we play Kilrossanty in the Ryans Super Valu Football league.

MEMBERSHIP

Please note that the last date for Membership of the Club is the 1st June next.

SYMPATHY

We were greatly saddened last week when we learned of the death of Bernice Hurley of Childers Estate. Bernice was a very gentle person and a lady to her fingertips. She loved her game of bingo and every Friday night without fail she was one of our regular supporters. She will be greatly missed by all her bingo Pals but none more so than her husband, sons and her sisters and extended family to whom we extend our sincere sympathy. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

We would also like to extend our sympathy to Margaret Cunningham and the McCarthy family on the death of their Aunt. Ardheis De go raibh a h-anam.

County Senior Hurling League Tables

	P	W	D	L	Pts
GROUP A					
Ballygunner	4	3	1	0	7
Portlaw	4	3	0	1	6
Roanmore	4	2	1	1	5
Passage	4	1	0	3	2
Ballyduff	4	1	0	3	2
Tallow	4	1	0	3	2
GROUP B					
Mount Sion	4	3	1	0	7
Lismore	4	3	0	1	6
De La Salle	4	3	0	1	6
Erins Own	4	2	1	1	5
Stradbally	4	0	0	4	0
Fourmilewater	4	0	0	4	0

County Senior Hurling League Fixtures

TUES. JUNE 1 AT 8 pm

Group A

- Ballyduff v Roanmore
- Portlaw v Tallow
- Passage v Ballygunner

Group B

- Lismore v Mount Sion
- Erins Own v De La Salle
- Fourmilewater v Stradbally

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

All promoters are requested to contact club co-ordinator Pakie Hurney with their tickets and returns as a matter of urgency. Support for this most important fund raising effort for our club has been building gradually over the past two weeks and with the club investing such a huge effort at underage level it's VITAL that all associated with our club give their full support to this draw.

ON COUNTY DUTY

On Sunday last Laurance & Gary Hurney and Colin Keane played for Waterford Senior Footballers in the Munster Championship against Cork at the Fraher field.

On Sunday next Gavin Breen will be in action for Waterford Hurlers against Limerick at Pairc Uí Chaoimh while Greg Fives (selector) will be with the Waterford Hurlers for their show down with Limerick and the club extends its best wishes to Greg and the Waterford Hurlers for Sundays game.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Kilgobinet 3-10
Abbeyside 3-6

Abbeyside Junior Hurlers had a good game with Kilgobinet at Bohadon on Friday evening last with the Home Side Prevailing.

Team — E. Byrne, D. Byrne, B. Hayes, G. Collins, C. Shields, D. Ryan, J. Breen, S. McGrath, B. Keohane, S. Burns, M. Cosgrave, J. Organ, L. Brennan, M. Kinchella, P. Cummins (subs used) E. Murray, E. Cashin, D. Cashin, C. Cliffe.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Abbeyside lost to Dungarvan (3-6 to 0-8) at the club grounds on Saturday evening last as our injury problems continue to mount

as Alan Ryan picked up a leg injury here and all in the club extend their best wishes to this wholehearted player for a speedy return to action.

PRIMARY GAME

Lisa Fitzgerald from Abbeyside NS played in the Primary game at the Fraher Field on Sunday last while Breda Cleary was a Selector.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ballinacourty Junior Footballers travel to play Ballyduff in the league on this Friday evening 28th May, throw in at 7:30pm.

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

It will be a busy few days for Ballinacourty Senior Footballers this coming weekend as on Saturday evening they travel to Kilmacthomas to play the home side throw in at 7:30pm.

Then on Tuesday evening 1st of June Ballinacourty are at Home to Dungarvan at the club grounds, throw in at 7:45pm.

UNDER 12 HURLING

We played Lismore last Friday night but were defeated convincingly by a much more skilful team. We play Fourmilewater on next Friday coming.

UNDER 14 HURLING

On Wednesday night last we played Lismore in the Western championship losing to a stronger team. We play Dungarvan on Wednesday coming in the County Championship this match to be played in Dungarvan Field.

UNDER 10 HURLING

We took part in the Ballyduff Festival of Hurling last Saturday winning through to this final day on Saturday next.

Saturday Morning

Training as usual on Saturday morning 10.30 - 12 noon.



Pictured above Michael Carroll, Carroll Motors, Abbeyside, presenting a set of jerseys to Kevin Tobin who accepted them on behalf of Abbeyside Juvenile G.A.A. Also included are some of the Abbeyside juvenile players.



Pictured above John Ryan of J.R.'s Hamburger Restaurant, presenting a set of jerseys to Larry Cliffe, who accepted them on behalf of Abbeyside Juvenile G.A.A. Also included are some of the Abbeyside juvenile players.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

WESTERN HURLING LEAGUE DIV. 1 Shamrocks 2-12 Colligan 0-9

This game was played at Knockanore on Saturday evening and was a good deal closer than the score indicates. We were pleased with the display given by our younger players and we hope that when the championship comes around we should be able to give a good account of ourselves.

CLUB LOTTO

On Saturday night last in The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 1, 5, 13, 23. The jack-

pot was £1,000 and there was no winner. The winners of £10 each were Martin Murphy, Tallow; Jim Dee, Dungarvan; Thomas Baldwin, Killenagh; F. Sweeney, Castlelyons; Dolores Corcoran (Jnr.), Knockanore. On this Saturday night the jackpot will be £1,100 and tickets are £1 each from the usual sellers.

JUVENILE NEWS

We suffered a double defeat at the weekend when we were beaten by Stradbally at Knockanore on Friday evening in the Under-12 Championship

and on Saturday we were beaten by Clashmore in the Under-14 Championship also at home.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to the Waterford senior and intermediate hurlers who will be in action on Sunday against Limerick at Pairc Uí Chaoimh, Cork and look forward to huge support from the club. Tickets for both stands will be on sale this week through Ann O'Keeffe, club secretary.

UNDER-12 HURLING

Ardmore v Shamrocks on this Friday evening at Ardmore. Throw in is at 7.30.

Western Bord na nOg Notes

GER WYLEY SPONSORED U-14 HURLING FIXTURES
Div. 3 - Stradbally v Shamrocks on May 26 at 7.30 p.m.

RESULTS

Div. 1 - Lismore 6-3 Abbeyside 0-2, Ballyduff 5-6 Dungarvan 0-0.
Div. 2A - Brickeys 2-2 Colligan 3-5.
Div. 2B - Fourmilewater 5-4 St. Olivers 1-3, Cappoquin 1-7 An Gaeltacht 0-7.
Div. 3 - Ardmore 3-5 Stradbally 0-3, Clashmore 3-6 Naomh Bríd 2-2.

LEAGUE TABLES

Div. 1	Pld.	Pts.
Lismore	2	4
Dungarvan	3	0
Abbeyside	3	2
Ballyduff	2	4

Div. 2	Pld.	Pts.
Tallow	2	0
Kilrossanty	2	2
Brickeys	3	4
Colligan	3	4

Div. 2B	Pld.	Pts.
Cappoquin	2	2
St. Olivers	3	4
Fourmilewater	2	4
An Gaeltacht	3	0

Div. 3	Pld.	Pts.
Stradbally	3	2
Naomh Bríd	3	4
Shamrocks	2	0
Clashmore	2	4
Ardmore	2	4

UNDER-12 HURLING FIXTURES May 28

(All Games At 7.30 p.m.)
Div. 1 - Lismore v Dungarvan, Abbeyside v Four-

milewater.
Div. 2 - Ballyduff v Brickey Rangers, Kilrossanty v Tallow, Cappoquin v Naomh Bríd.
Div. 3 - Colligan v Stradbally, Ardmore v Shamrocks, Clashmore v An Gaeltacht.
No results from Friday, May 21.
Clubs please phone in results to Rónán.

FÉILE SKILLS

1st - Wayne Power (Ballyduff) 48 pts., Joint 2nd - Jamie Healy (Dungarvan) and Danny O'Keeffe (St. Olivers) 45 pts.
All three will represent the west in the County Final. Date to be fixed.

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

WESTERN U-21 'A' FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Last Friday week we travelled to Fraher Field to take on the Nire in the Western Final. As we took to the field the heavens opened and it was not conducive to good football. In the first half all was fairly even with Niall Curran, John Coffey and Trevor Curran scoring four points. Trevor Costello opened the scoring in the second half. Another point by that man Niall Curran, then in the 56th min. our youngest player Michael Walsh got the vital goal and Niall Curran finished off with a very good point from a free to leave us victorious by two points. The final score was Stradbally 1-7 Nire 0-8.

Overall this was a fantastic team effort and all our players gave their utmost and never gave in. Well done to Sean Ahearne, Michael Coffey, Jim Skehan, Tom Cunningham and Michael Francis Keane for all their hard work with this team.

Team - K. Kirwan, Kevin Coffey, David Power, John Halpin, Paul Kiely, Stephen Keane, Dermot Gough, John Hearne, Trevor Costello, Niall Curran, John Coffey, Trevor Curran, Robert Ahearne, Brian Cleary, Michael Walsh. Subs: Alan Darcy for Robbie Ahearne, Eoin Cunningham for Brian Cleary.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Last Saturday week we played host to the Nire in the league. On this occasion the weather was much more favourable. This was a good tough game and even though we led by five points at one stage we left the Nire back into the game and it ended all square. The final score was Stradbally 1-11 Nire 0-14.

Team - K. Cunningham, K. Coffey, O. Costello, T. Walsh, L. Walsh, P. Curran, S. Keane, J. Hearne, G. Walsh, T. Costello, N. Cusack, T. Curran, N. Curran, E. O'Brien, J. Coffey. Sub: M. O'Brien for T. Costello.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Last Sunday week we were away to Ballinacourty. With exams and players injured, we struggled to make fifteen. Nevertheless the lads played some excellent football. Best for Stradbally were Eoin O'Brien, Pat Curran, David Power, Emmett Cummins and Michael Walsh. The final score was Stradbally 0-8 Ballinacourty 0-7.

Team - K. Kirwan, E. Cummins, D. Power, K. Coffey, A. Darcy, P. Curran, T. Walsh, B. Cleary, E. O'Brien, R. Ahearne, T. Curran, M. Walsh, L. O'Brien, C. O'Brien, R. Fennell. Sub: N. Connors for R. Fennell.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Caroline Weldon and Pat Butler who got engaged last weekend. Caroline is a daughter of Jamie and Maisie Weldon, Rockville.



Cumann Na mBunscoil PRIMARY GAME CAMOGIE TEAM AND DAIRYGOLD



Back row (l. to r.) Vanessa Hannon (Ballyduff Upper), Louise O'Dowda (Presentation Primary), Laura Buckley (Lismore), Clara O'Connor (Gaelscoil Portláirge), Aoife Walsh (Ballyduff Upper), Pauline Cunningham (Dunhill N.S.), Rebecca Toomey (Tramore), Nicola Morrissey (Lismore). **Front row (l. to r.)** Carrie Brazil (St. Saviours), Claire O'Regan (St. Saviours), Aoife Fennell (Garranbane N.S.), Patricia Allen (Cappoquin), Aisling O'Brien (Aglis N.S.), Aine Lyng (Mercy N.S.), Roisin Heylin (Mercy N.S.), Lianne Clancy (Tramore). **Mentors:** Clara Murphy (Lismore), Killian O'Reilly (Ballyduff Lower), Peter Power (Coach).

All roads lead to Páirc Uí Chaoimh, Cork on Sunday next where Waterford senior hurlers take on Limerick and a difficult assignment it will be as the expectations of Waterford supporters are sky high following last year's extended run in the All-Ireland series.

The girls will have pride of place in the Dairygold Primary Game as a Waterford selection take on their counterparts from Limerick in an exhibition camogie game. All

the girls are under 13 years of age on January 1, 1999 and they were selected following a series of trials in both the eastern and western divisions which were rounded off with a county trial.

The teams will be 13 aside and the game will be played on a shortened pitch.

We wish the girls the best of luck and hope they will rise to the occasion in Cork.

Fourmilewater Hurling News

U16 HURLING IN BALLYDUFF

Four-mile-water travelled to Ballyduff last Saturday to take part in a tournament. We defeated Passage 5-2 - 2-1, Portlaw 4-1 - 1-10 and Abbeyside B 5-2 - 0-0. We qualified to play Lismore next Saturday in the quarter final.

PANEL OF PLAYERS

Alan McGrath, Graham Guiry, James McGrath, Graig Guiry, Thomas Walsh, Aidan Condon, Jamie Meehan, Will Condon, Tyrone O'Donnell, John Fenton, Damien O'Donnell, Richard Fenton, Eamon Cooney, John P. Fitzgerald, Darren Guiry, Eoin Tierney, Keith Guiry, Niall Morrissey, Dean Guiry, Edward Fletcher.

Coaches Ml Guiry, Tom Guiry & Patrick Walsh. We defeated St. Olivers 5-4 - 1-2 in u-14 hurling last Wednesday night.

TEAM

Derek McGrath, D.O'Gorman, M. Whelan, D. Coffey, D. Morrissey, T.O'Gorman, L. Whelan, Eamon Wall, M. O'Gorman, Ml Moore, P. A. Walsh, S. Gleeson, R. Fenton, Mc. O'Gorman, S. Byrne.

Waterford Ladies Gaelic Football Notes

EASTER DRAW WINNERS

£150: Tom Morrissey, £100: Gerard Curran, £50: Conor O'Riordan.

The Board wishes to acknowledge the tremendous response to the draw and to thank everyone who supported this fundraiser.

TRANSFERS

These transfers were approved at the County Board meeting of May 13, 1999 - Diane Pratt from St. Olivers to Ardmore/Grange, Mary Pratt from St. Olivers to Ardmore/Grange, Evelyn Tutty from Dungarvan to Abbeyside.

H.E. COMMITTEE

Annalisa Crotty, Rebecca Hallahan and Sarah Hickey, Waterford I.T. were members of the All-Ireland Combined Colleges team 1999 which travelled to London for a series of matches to celebrate their 25th anniversary. The team's playing gear was sponsored by O'Neills.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Membership, registration and accident fund fees must



and handy and to prepare themselves for the 2000 championship.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The format and dates are as follows -

Junior 'A' - May 29

Na Déise v Brickey Rangers, Kill v Clashmore.

Junior 'B'

Ballyduff v Tramore on May 29.

Kilmacthomas v Old Parish on May 29.

Old Parish v Ballyduff on June 5.

Tramore v Kilmacthomas on June 5.

Junior 'C'

Rathgormack v Ardmore/Grange on May 29.

Dungarvan v Abbeyside on May 29.

St. Pats v St. Olivers on May 29.

Ballysaggart v Brickey Rangers 'B' on May 29.

Ardmore/Grange v Dungarvan on June 5.

Abbeyside v St. Pats on June 5.

St. Olivers v Ballysaggart on June 5.

Brickey Rangers 'B' v Rathgormack on June 5.

MOUNT SION COME ON BOARD

After an initial meeting in the city, it has been decided to form a Mount Sion L.F.C. So far around sixty girls have expressed interest at underage level. They have decided for the time being to take things nice

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MUNSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford Very Heavily Defeated By Rampant Cork

Cork 3-23 Waterford 0-4
It was the biggest mismatch in which we have been involved for a very long time and a game in which we were completely outclassed when the Cork machine began to function at the end of the first quarter.

We were six points in arrears at halftime, 0-9 to 0-3 and no one can say that the team had not played well up to this stage and we were in tough luck for a goal. But shortly after the start of the second half the gap in standards began to expose itself and we were compelled to play second fiddle for the entire period. An unmerciful Cork went hell-bent on punishing us with continuous scores and their hunger for goals never ceased up to the final kick of the game which saw them

a clear 28 points ahead. The game was six minutes old when Phil Clifford pointed from play and Cork were 2 points. Martin Power then got the first of our three first half points and Cork scored the next six points before Martin Power had our second point in the 25th minute. Richie Power scored our third point in the 32nd minute. In the second half it was

one-way traffic and the scoreboard tells the story of a match that was won and lost before the second half was many minutes old. A feature of the game from our point of view was a brilliant save by goalkeeper Ciaran Cotter who dived to stop a certain goal kicked by Joe Kavanagh when we were 0-18 to 0-3 down. The sending off of George Walsh was considered very

harsh and it further highlights the public disapproval of the Red/Yellow card rules. Cork — K. O'Dwyer, M. O'Donovan, S. Og O'hAilpin, A. Lynch, C. O'Sullivan (0-2), R. McCarthy, M. Cronin, N. Murphy, M. O'Sullivan, A. Dorgan (1-2), J. Kavanagh (0-5), D. Davis (0-1), P. Clifford (0-4), D. O'Neill (1-5), M. O'Sullivan (1-4). Subs played:

N. Murphy, A. O'Regan, J. Mescula. Waterford — C. Cotter, J. Crotty, G. Walsh, M. Kiely, C. Whelan, L. Hurney, L. Dalton, A. Hearne, W. Kavanagh, M. O'Brien, R. Power (0-1), C. Keane, G. Hurney (0-10), M. Power, (0-2), M. Downey. Subs played: D. Mahon, O. Hartley. Referee: A. Mangan, Kerry.

Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO
There was no winner of the Lotto draw which took place in The Old Mill, Piltown on Monday, May 17. The numbers drawn were 8, 12, 14, 23. The winners of £10 each were Aine Fitzgerald, Bawnacomragh; Oran Roche, Tinabina; Joe Power, Bawnacomragh; Nellie Ronayne, Coolbagh; Triona Costin, Kilmaloo. Results of Saturday's draw. No jackpot winner. The numbers drawn were 9, 11, 12, 16. The winners of £10 each were Pa Ryan, Shanacoole; Mary Fleming, Ardsallagh; Mike Fenton, Tinascart; Dick Sheehan, Knockaverry; Shane Dalton, Piltown. Next week's draw takes place in The Rising Sun on Saturday night at 10.45 sharp.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK
On last night (Tuesday) we played Dungarvan in the Ryan's Super Valu County Football League in Dungarvan. This was a re-fixture as on the first occasion the appointed reiteoir failed to turn up. Full details in next week's notes.
Clashmore v Rathgormack 'B' in the County Football League in Clashmore on Saturday night at 7.30.
Clashmore v Éire Óg in the Western Board Junior Football League in Clashmore on Friday at 7.30 p.m.
JUNIOR FOOTBALL
Well done to the Waterford junior footballers who defeated Cork in the Munster Championship last Sunday in Dungarvan. Once again Karl O'Keefe gave an outstanding display and Stephen Barron when intro-

duced for the second half played very well.
MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP
On this Sunday Waterford travel to Cork to play Limerick in the first round of the Munster Senior Hurling Championship. All tickets for this game must be collected from chairman Mick O'Neill by Friday evening. Remember no money no ticket.
DÉISE DRAW
All tickets sold or unsold must be returned to any committee member or draw co-ordinator Anne Coughlan by tonight (Wednesday). The first draw takes place in Ballymacarbry on this Friday night.
TOM KELLY CUP
On last Sunday evening Clashmore played Ballybacon/Grange for the Tom Kelly Cup. Though short a few regulars, we still gave a good account of ourselves. The highlight of this game was the outstanding display of former All Star goalkeeper and current Tipperary 'keeper Brendan Cummins. The final score was Clashmore 0-9 Ballybacon/Grange 2-10.
Team - L. O'Donnell, K. O'Rourke, J. Kelly, B. O'Neill, P. Lombard, P. Dee, K. O'Keefe, E. Beresford, M. Costin, D. Fitzgerald, M. Shalloe, C. O'Riordan, S. O'Rourke, S. McGrath, S. Barron.
Once again thanks to Tom and Kitty Kelly and family for sponsoring this magnificent cup and plaques.
SCHOOLS FOOTBALL
Girls Mini-Sevens
Last Monday Ballycurrane and Old Parish played an exciting draw in the Girls Mini

Sevens. The final score was Ballycurrane 4-10 Old Parish 6-4. Best for Ballycurrane were Roisin, Edel and Ashling.
Team - Shannon O'Brien, Marian Hickey, Sínead O'Mahoney, Ashling O'Donnell (0-7), Roisin O'Halloran (2-2), Edel Wilson (2-1), Susan Ryan. Subs: Mary Power, Marian Dee.
UNDER-14 HURLING
Our under-14 hurlers continued their good run of form when beating Naomh Bríd at the G.A.A. pitch on Wednesday in the Western Championship. Paudie O'Rourke opened the scoring with a good goal early in the game and then added two points from frees before Naomh Bríd opened their account with a point. Cillian O'Keefe raised a white flag but Naomh Bríd responded with a goal. Andrew Mulready goaled for Clashmore and Paudie O'Rourke added another point before the break.
With the wind advantage in the second half, Naomh Bríd came more into the game but good defending by O. O'Riordan and M. Burke limited their scoring chances. Jason Seward made two fine saves. In our few attacks Paudie O'Rourke added two more points and Andrew Mulready found the net again. Naomh Bríd only managed a goal and two points to leave the Clashmore lads winners 3-6 to 2-2.
Team - J. Seward, E. O'Riordan, M. Burke, C. Connery, N. Beresford, K. Dunne, J. Collins, D. Allen, C. Coughlan, P. O'Rourke, V. Daly, C. O'Keefe, A. Mulready.

On Saturday the under-14's played Shamrocks in the County Championships in Knockanore and ran out fairly easy winners on a score of 5-7 to 0-1. We were short a few 'regulars' for this game and so a few new faces got a chance to shine. In truth Shamrocks have a very young team and the game was never in doubt after Declan Allen found the net inside the first minutes.
Team - S. Fleming, J. Seward, E. O'Riordan, K. Connery, N. Beresford, E. Kelly, J. Collins, D. Allen, C. O'Rourke, P. O'Rourke, C. O'Keefe, A. Mulready, G. Seward.
The under-14 games this week are as follows -
Western Championship v Ardmore (away) on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.
County Championship v Kilmacthomas (away) on Saturday at 3 p.m. Leaving the Village and Bakers at 2 p.m. sharp.
UNDER-12 HURLING
On Friday evening last our under-12's recorded their first win of the campaign with a good win over Colligan at the G.A.A. pitch. These young lads are improving with every game and indeed there are some very fine hurlers in the team.
Team - E. Kelly, L. Keogh, C. O'Rourke, W. Prendergast, S. Dalton, G. Dower, M. Barron, K. Murphy, D. Coughlan, C. Kelly, C. Burke, A. Condon, D. Curran. Subs used: J. Power, B. O'Halloran, A. Power.
The under-12's are in action again on Friday evening when they take on Ring at the G.A.A. pitch at 7.30 p.m.

Deise Development Draw

The first draw in the new series is scheduled to take place at Ballymacarbry on this Friday evening at 8 p.m. Interest in the draw has increased substantially over the past two weeks and some lucky punters will be all the richer as a result, on Friday night next.
The draw is designed to assist clubs with their financial problems and the benefits accruing to each club will depend on the local membership.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

U/12 HURLING
On Sunday morning last May 23rd we played Fourmilewater in Ballymacarbry, while the grass was a little high weather conditions were ideal. St. Olivers played some good hurling at times and ran out easy winners 5-6 to 0-1. We have now won two games in this championship and lost one. Scores to date St. Olivers 0-1, Lismore 4-1, St Olivers 5-6, Dungarvan 2-1 plus last Sundays result. Team: S. Ronayne, K. Mernin, J. Maher, K. Barry, M. Scanlan, B. Phelan, A. Browne, S.O'Connell, S. Kenefick, D. Phelan, K.O'Sullivan, E.Walsh, B.Guiry, K. Keirns, J. Harrington. Subs: C. O'Connell, G. Kenefick both used.
Our last game in the league stage of this championship is at home to Abbeyside on Friday 4th June at 7.30pm.
U/10 HURLING BALLYDUFF TOURNAMENT:
St. Olivers won this most prestigious of tournaments last year. However this year we had a very young team who performed courageously on the day. We won one match and lost two games. Results St. Olivers 0-1, Tramore 4-2, St. Olivers 2-1, St. Catherines 0-0, St. Olivers 0-1, Fermoy 2-1. Thank you to Ballyduff for inviting us. Panel: O. O'Connell, G. Kenefick, D.O'Connell, D.O'Brien, S. Curran, D. Phelan, K. Barry, C. O'Connell, M.Heaphy, E.Scanlan, S. Meskill, D. O'Brien, C. Buckley, R. Fitzgerald, T. Curran, J. Curran.
U/14 HURLING
We were defeated by Fourmilewater in Ballymac in the above championship on Wednesday last May 19th. We played quite well in the first half but failed to convert possession into scores and trailed by two points at half-time. In the second half Fourmile dominated and ran out deserving winners by 4-4 to 1-3. Next weekend we are at home to Sacred Heart.
ST. OLIVERS U/9 HURLING TOURNAMENT
The annual eight team competition will take place in Aglish on Saturday June 12th. Full details later.
TICKETS FOR THE WATERFORD V LIMERICK HURLING GAME
Members please note that tickets will be available for sale in the hall in Aglish on Thursday night May 27th at 9pm.

MUNSTER SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP AT CORK

Thrilling Game Expected Between Waterford And Limerick

With both sides reckoned to have not more than a 50/50 chance of winning, there is great speculation about the outcome of this intriguing decider which will see the winners meeting Cork in Thurles just two weeks later in the provincial semi-final.

With both counties adopting a very low profile and no team news leaking out of either camp, supporters are very much in the dark about the preparations which are more or less going on behind closed doors.

Limerick have been making noises about injuries, but other people in the Shannonsiders camp are telling the media not to write them off. In the Waterford camp, the silence is deafening. The lesson of the hype in the run up to the All Ireland semi-final against Kilkenny last year has begun to tell and now the players have gone to the other extreme and are remaining tight-lipped about what is going on inside the camp.

Outside the camp, very many of our supporters are making Waterford very warm favourites to beat Limerick. They seem to reckon that too many of the Limerick players like Gary Kirby, Ciaran Carey, Mike Houlihan, etc., have gone over the top. Former Limerick trainer Tom Ryan does not think so and stated on Saturday last: "Limerick haven't been serious in the league and haven't shown us anything yet, but with so many experienced players they are not gone yet and will certainly trouble the best." No one needs reminding that over the past few years, Limerick have won two Munster finals, two All Ireland appearances and two national leagues, as well as many all-stars.

In 1997 Limerick were the national league champions and in the following year, 1998, we beat them in the league semi-final on a 2-17 to 2-11 scoreline. That seems to be the game on which many of our supporters are basing their predictions. Playing a team in the league is far different from playing them in the championship and performances in one should not be taken as a

yardstick in gauging our prospects in the other. After being put out of the league by Waterford, Limerick went on to lose very narrowly to Cork in the championships. Gary Kirby subsequently wrote that if there had been more minutes left in the game, Limerick, who were clearly on top in the closing stages, could have won.

The current hurling league did not see Limerick at their best, mostly because they did not put a full team in the field for any of their matches. When they ended their league campaign, they got down to the serious business of preparing for their championship meeting with Waterford. A very experienced group of players who have tasted victory in the championship and league to a great extent over the past few years can feel quite justified in fancying their chances against a county who have not won a Munster title since 1963. I don't know if Tom Ryan was genuine or just setting us up, when he wrote last week: "Clare are capable of winning out in Munster again, but Waterford are my 'dark horse' favourites and Limerick are up against it in playing them. Waterford have a very settled team, which is very important. They have last year's experience, are all excellent hurlers and if they can become more consistent than they were last year, they will be very, very dangerous."

THE WATERFORD CHALLENGE

In the nine months since Kilkenny beat us in the All-Ireland semi-final by 1-11 to 1-10, we have waited for the start of a new championship that would provide another chance to establish that we are as good as the best and capable of winning a Munster and All-Ireland title.

I'm sure the thought of a title is far from the minds of the players right now and all their concentration is focused on beating Limerick at Pairc Ui Caoimh on Sunday next. All that was achieved last year matters little now if we go down to Limerick next Sunday. And

what a great pity that would be to have to forget reaching the National League final, defeating Tipperary and drawing with All-Ireland champions Clare before losing to them in the Munster final and hammering hot favourites, Galway, in the quarter final before going under by a solitary point to Kilkenny in the All-Ireland semi-final. By any standards it was a fantastic run which saw Waterford reemerge as a top-class hurling county and comparable with the best.

OUR FORM

We did not do as well in the league as in 1998, but our losing margins were small and there was an amount of hard luck. Hard luck denied us a draw with Cork in Pairc Ui Caoimh, we had to play for 35 minutes without Paul Flynn against Wexford in New Ross and still could have won and only a score stood between us and a draw or a win against Kilkenny and Tipperary.

So now for the championship and another chance to get back on the winning trail!

As I wrote at the outset, there has been very little information emanating from the camp. I feel that if there was any bad news we would have heard it. The naming of the team after training on Sunday evening more or less confirms that there are no injury problems. That announcement put paid to speculation about big changes being made in attack. There are no big surprises, even though Billy O'Sullivan might not be everyone's choice as centre half forward. Three years ago when we played Limerick, O'Sullivan scored five points when holding down the same berth, but I don't know if this was a factor in naming the Ballygunner ace in this pivotal position in attack.

The team therefore is mostly along the expected lines with Brendan Landers in goal. The Lismore 'keeper did everything that was expected of him in the championship last year and while he may have had one or two bad moments, it must

be said that his goalkeeping played a major role in bringing us to the penultimate stage of the championship. The whole defence have confidence in Landers and this is very important.



BRENDAN LANDERS
in the Daise goal

The fullback line of Tom Feeney, Sean Cullinane and team captain, Brian Flannery showed no surprise. The trio have stood the test against the best in Munster and Leinster and must now be rated as good as the best last line of defence in the championship.

Likewise, the half back line of Peter Queally, Stephen Frampton and Brian Greene. All three filled the same berths for most of the 19 big matches played by Waterford last year. I feel that their experience will have a bearing on the outcome of the match. They can become an attacking half back line and that might be the kind of display that will be required of them here.

The 1998 Hurler of the Year, Tony Browne, is gradually approaching the form which earned him this and other accolades last year and with his 1999 midfield partner Fergal Hartley, should rule the roost in this important sector. Fergal Hartley is growing in stature as a top midfielder since moving out there during Tony Browne's absence at the start of the year.

How Billy O'Sullivan will fare against the vastly experienced Ciaran Carey who was rated to be the top centre half back in the game just a few years ago, is any one's guess, but O'Sullivan's elusive style of hurling could cause problems for the highly rated Limerick defender. The selection of Dan Shanahan and Ken McGrath on either side of him was not surprising. Ken has been

Waterford S.H. TEAM

Brendan Landers (Lismore)

Tom Feeney (Ballyduff) Sean Cullinane (Passage) Brian Flannery (Mount Sion)

Peter Queally (Sarsfields) Stephen Frampton (Ballygunner) Brian Greene (Mount Sion)

Tony Browne (Mount Sion) Fergal Hartley (Ballygunner)

Dan Shanahan (Lismore) Billy O'Sullivan (Ballygunner) Ken McGrath (Mount Sion)

Michael White (Mount Sion) Paul Flynn (Ballygunner) Dave Bennett (Lismore)

Subs. Stephen Brennar, De La Salle, James O'Connor, Lismore, Ger Harris, Mount Sion, Pat Walsh, Fourmilewater, Tom Fives, Ballygunner, Anthony Kirwan, Mount Sion, Barry Browne, Mount Sion, Antoin Lennon, Kill, Michael Molumphy, Ballyduff, Stephen Cunningham, Stradbally.

finding it difficult to produce his splendid form of 1997. A player with great potential and always good for a score and is said to be overdue a 'blinder.' Dan Shanahan is maturing with age and improving with experience and he too can play a big part in getting numbers after our name on the scoreboard.

The inside line of Michael White, Paul Flynn and Dave Bennett is more or less what the public expected, although some would prefer to see Bennett in the half forward line.



DAVE BENNETT lines out at corner forward

All three are among the top four Waterford scorers of the present time and all are capable of doing damage and causing big problems for the Limerick defence.

Among the substitutes, Anthony Kirwan and Antoin Lannon are three who must have been short listed for inclusion in attack as both have played throughout the national league and both have figured in the scoring.

LIMERICK

Limerick have done quite an amount of switching and swapping throughout the league and have thus given an unsettled appearance to their team. When it is named it can include up to ten of the team which won provincial championship and national leagues over the past four or five years.

Joe Quaid will be their very experienced goalkeeper and in their defence will be Ciaran Carey, Mark Foley, Brian Begley and Dave Clarke.

Ollie Moran and Jack Foley may be their midfield pair and up in attack, Limerick can have Mike Houlihan, Mike Galligan, T. J. Ryan, Gary Kirby (maybe), Shane O'Neill, etc. They have there a blend of youth and experience and will be very difficult to overcome.

THE RESULT?

On form we can give ourselves slightly more than a 50/50 chance. And we can only expect this to hold good if our full team play to top form. This is our big chance and maybe our last chance for quite a while if we fail to win.

In our previous two championship meetings, Limerick defeated us by 2-14 to 2-12 and by 2-13 to 1-13. In the league semi-final last year at Thurles we defeated Limerick by 2-17 to 2-11.

The Waterford team for next Sunday shows two changes in personnel from the league semi-final side. Mark O'Sullivan and Anthony Kirwan are the non starters here.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Intermediate Team fancied to Beat Limerick

The county intermediate hurling selectors have named a very strong team to play Limerick in the curtain raiser at Pairc Ui Caoimh on Sunday. A lot of training has been done over the months since the selectors, Declan Fitzpatrick, Danny Murphy and Michael Gaffney, were appointed to manage and train the panel several months ago. Being allowed to field their second best, the committee have opted for players who have senior intercounty experience. The majority of the players are known through the club championships.

On paper, at least, it looks the best intermediate side to represent us in a long time and the line-out is sure to inspire public confidence. A win for Waterford in this first rounder would give us

a splendid start to the programme in Cork and hope- fully set the scene for a great double victory.

Waterford I.H. Team

- Ray Barry** (Passage)
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| Nial O'Donnell
(Ballygunner) | Owen Dunphy
(De La Salle) | Rory O'Sullivan
(Ballygunner) |
| Gavin Breen
(Abbeyside) | Victor O'Shea
(Clonea) | Eoin O'Sullivan
(Fourmilewater) |
| Dan Casey
(Shamrocks) | Colin Fanning
(Roanmore) | |
| Paul Power
(Ballygunner) | Brian Henley
(Tallow) | Paul Prendergast
(Lismore) |
| Noel Dalton
(De La Salle) | Seamus Prendergast
(Ardmore) | Brendan Hannon
(Ballyduff) |

Subs. Eoin Wall, Fourmilewater; Gerry Mackey, Roanmore; Barry Walsh, Passage; Anthony Fitzgerald, Passage; Jerome O'Shea, St. Mollerans; Andrew Kirwan, Portlaw; Nicky Jacob, St. Saviours; Michael Mackey, Roanmore.

Primary School Prospects Spotted Last Week



CAMOGIE MINI SEVENS AT CLEABOY — Pictured (1. to r.) Breda Cunningham, Nicola Kelleher (capt.), Maura Comerford and Pauline Cunningham with the winners trophy after they beat Scoil Bothar Na Naomh, Lismore for their school Dunhill after extra-time. Pauline will play for the Waterford primary team in Cork next Sunday. She is niece of former Waterford great Damien Byrne and she has inherited his wholehearted style of play and battling qualities.

GLENBEG N.S. - Colin McGrath, 11 years old, 5th Class.

Tall athletic boy for his age with very good basic skill. Plays for his school and Brickeys underage club. Glenbeg/Carriglea schools have reached the schools semi-finals. Plays midfield for Brickeys who are in the under-11 Town and Country League. The under-13 Brickey team recently beat Tallow in the League Final. This area has made excellent progress under the guidance of Pat Morrissey, Mike Shalloe and Maurice Kearney over the last few years. Colin's favourite hurler is Dan Shanahan.

CARRIGLEA N.S. - Johnny Cooney, 11 years old, 4th Class.

Strongly built boy with very good basic skill. Very versatile player. Plays in the forwards for the school team and played in goal on the winning under-13 team. The playing fields in both schools were neatly trimmed on last Tuesday's visit which is always a great help. He lives at Carrigroe and his favourite player is Tony Browne.

TEAM OF THE WEEK
St. Declan's College, Kilmac' Under-15 112 Hurlers

St. Declan's caused a mild shock last Tuesday when they won the County Colleges under-15 1/2 Roinn A when they beat a very fancied De La Salle college team 0-9 to 0-4. This was a marvellous team effort by the mid county college who got the reward for years of hard grafting by the panel of players and their mentors Mr. Brian Murray, Mr. Neil Kirwan and School Principal, Mr. Sean Hearne. This

school has made great strides and last year collected two Munster hurling titles. In all the secondary schools, the hard work on the training fields (not to mention organising pitches, referees etc.) is often taken for granted. Eoin Mackey (goalie), Jason Cahill, Martin Whelan, Michael Whelan and Damien Clifford starred.

PRIMARY CAMOGIE GAME IN CORK

Sixteen young girls from all over the county will have their big day in Pairc Ui Chaoimh on Sunday next when they line out against Limerick. Well done to teachers, parents and everyone who transported the girls on Tuesdays for training at Abbeyside. Best of luck to all Waterford's teams on Sunday next.

BEST WISHES

All of his friends wish a speedy recovery to Willie Barron. I met the '38 man' in Waterford Hospital on Sunday last and despite not being as well as he would like to be, his spirits were high. His main problem was he wouldn't be out to see the finals of the under-11 Town and Country League on Monday night. Willie is chairman of this committee and Rachael Ryan is secretary. It's hard to believe Willie played in an All-Ireland Final sixty years ago.

NEXT WEEK'S DATES

- Mon., May 31 - St. Mary's, Dungarvan.
- Tues., June 1 - Knockanore.
- Weds., June 2 - Tallow.
- Thurs., June 3 - Ardmore.
- Fri., June 4 - Scoil Bothar Na Naomh, Lismore.

MUNSTER JF CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford Fight Back To Win Exciting Contest

WATERFORD 2-8 CORK 0-12

Earlycomers to Fraher Field got real value from this tie as a very spirited Waterford junior side made their own little bit of history when defeating hot favourites Cork for the first time since 1948 when we won our only provincial junior football title.

The victory puts Waterford into the Munster semi-final in which we will play Limerick in Cork with a chance of qualifying for the Munster final.

PLAY

Waterford opened with a Tony Corcoran point in the 4th minute and Liam Meaney equalised for Cork in the 8th. Points by Jason Whooley, Alan O'Shea and Noel Twomey gave the visitors a three points lead by the 18th minute. Bobby Lyons pointed for Waterford and Jerome O'Connor and Jacko Kiely exchanged points and P. P. Ferncombe pointed a free before a Derek Wyse goal put us back in front just on the 30th minute. Tony Corcoran ended the first half scoring

with a pointed free. Half-time score: Waterford 1-5, Cork 0-5.

Early second half points by Tony Corcoran (2) and P. P. Ferncombe extended our lead to six points by the 37th minute.

Then, for a period of about seventeen minutes, we seemed to lose control of the game and allowed Cork to come back to equalise (1-8 to 0-11) in the 54th minute. Then a Michael Cronin point from a 55th minute free gave the visitors the lead and the situation looked ominous.

Then, the best movement of the entire match, which saw 6 Waterford players involved, resulted in Jack Kiely rattling the Cork net with a splendid goal in the 58th minute. The game continued for another 6 minutes with Cork exerting enormous pressure and storming the Waterford goal area unsuccessfully.

Waterford scorers — J. Kiely 1-1, T. Corcoran 0-4, D. Wyse 1-0, P. P. Ferncombe 0-2, B. Lyons 0-1;

Cork — M. Cronin 0-3, C. O'Shea 0-2, N. Twomey 0-2, J. Whooley, L. Meaney, J. O'Connell M. Monaghan and J. P. O'Neill 0-1 each.

Waterford — A. Kirwan, K. O'Keeffe, R. Power, M. Byrne, B. Lyons, A. Reynolds, D. Ryan, D. Kiely, G. Walsh, S. Barron, K. Walsh, T. Corcoran, P. Ferncombe, J. Kiely, D. Wyse. Subs played: Tobin, C. Power
Ref. D. Cahill, Tipperary.

GOLF CLASSIC

The annual Golf Classic to raise finance for the training of county teams will take place on next weekend at the Dungarvan Golf Club in Knocknagranagh. The response from clubs is reported to be good, but the organising committee are hoping that by Thursday (tomorrow), practically all the clubs in the county will have entered a team.

Chomórtas Peil 1999 At Rinn Ó gCuanach

There was a large media presence at the launch of Chomórtas Peil '99, at Lawlor's Hotel last week when the seven speakers in turn spelt out all that is involved in this exciting Festival weekend in the Gaeltacht of An Rinn and Seana Phobal during the Whit weekend.

A lot of very hard work has gone into the Festival

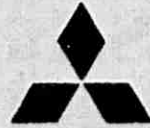
over the year since it was decided that the local Gaeltacht would be again honoured, as it was back in 1984 when the tournament did not have as high a profile as at present.

Over 20 games will be played between Saturday and Monday and a total of 18 teams (8 senior and 10 junior), representing every Gaeltacht in the country, will

participate. The finals on Monday will be broadcast and shown live on television.

A Ladies competition will also be held and many other forms of Irish cultural entertainment is organised for the 4 days. One thousand people are expected from the visiting Gaeltachts, but this number will be well swollen by interested visitors from all parts of Waterford.

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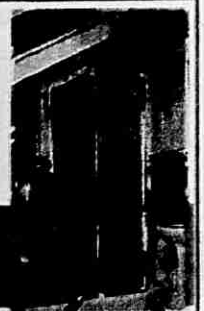
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